



**GOD CALLS ALL BELIEVERS INTO MINISTRY,
PART 2
COLOSSIANS 3:23-24**

1. Every person is being called to be a Kingdom citizen through Jesus and a Kingdom servant of Jesus.

A. Believers have been called to salvation and are being called to serve.

B. The Bible calls for paid, vocational ministers and church leaders as a means for training all believers to be ministers.

C. How are we called to work in service to Jesus Christ?
(Col. 3:23-24)

D. The overwhelming majority of those God used throughout the Bible were not "clergy" but "laypeople".

2. Every believer is called to be a minister of the Gospel.

- A. We are all a part of the priesthood.
- B. We are all gifted for the ministry.
- C. The default mode of "religious" people is to confuse ceremony with service and replace the reward of doing ministry with hired ministers who get paid/rewarded. We must fight this ungodly impulse.
- D. The more people there are involved in the ministry of the church, the less of the load we individually must bear.
- E. Whatever your "job" is, there you are called to be a minister of the Gospel.
- F. Whether or not you are in vocational ministry, your calling is just as significant and no less to ministry than any pastor's.

3. Every believer is called to live missionally.

A. Two things which God has called you to primarily accomplish, no matter where you are or what you're doing:

1.) Glorify Him (1 Cor. 10:31), and

2.) Make disciples (Matt. 28:18-20).

B. Church, wherever you go, whatever you do, God is sending you out as ambassadors of Jesus. (2 Cor. 5:18-20)