

SERIES: NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE! What's Not Impossible? ...

Message: For You to Minister Powerfully!

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How Do You Minister Powerfully?

1. MINISTER WITH HOPE-FILLED DEPENDENCE.

Romans 15:13 Now may the God of **hope** fill you with all **joy** and **peace in believing**, that you **may abound/overflow** in hope **by the power** of the Holy Spirit!

2. MINISTER WITH BOLD CONVICTION.

A. BELIEVE IN Those with/to Whom You Minister.

Romans 15:14- Now I myself am **confident concerning you**, my brethren, that you also are **full of goodness** (to be and do), **filled with all knowledge, able** also to admonish one another.

B. Understand That Only the MIRACULOUS POWER

of God Will Make Your Ministry Effective.

Romans 15:15-19 Nevertheless, brethren, I have written more **boldly** to you on some points, as reminding you, because of the grace given to me by God, ¹⁶ that I might be a minister of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, ministering the gospel of God, that the offering of the Gentiles might be acceptable, sanctified by the Holy Spirit. ¹⁷ Therefore I have reason to **glory in Christ Jesus** in the things which pertain to God. ¹⁸ For I will not dare to speak of any of those things which Christ has not accomplished through me, in word and deed, to make the Gentiles obedient— ¹⁹ **in mighty signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God**, so that from Jerusalem and round about to Illyricum I have **fully preached the gospel** of Christ. See Hebrews 13:8, John 14:12-14

C. Seek to REACH the UNREACHED!

Romans 15:20-21 ²⁰ And so I have made it my aim to preach the gospel, **not where Christ was named**, lest I should build on another man's foundation, ²¹ but as it is written: "To whom He was not announced, they shall see; And those who have not heard shall understand (Isaiah 52:15)." (Jordan, Turkey, Japan, Quebec)

3. MINISTER THROUGH PARTNERSHIP

Romans 15:22-29 ²² For this reason I also have been much hindered from coming to you. ²³ But now no longer having a place in these parts, and having a great desire these many years to come to you, ²⁴ whenever I journey to Spain, I shall come to you. For I hope to see you on my journey, and to be helped on my way there by you, if first I may enjoy your company for a while.

A. ENCOURAGE, COMFORT , and GIVE to Believers in Need!

Romans 15:25-28 But now I am going to Jerusalem to minister to the saints. ²⁶ For it pleased those from Macedonia and Achaia to make a certain contribution for the poor among the saints who are in Jerusalem. ²⁷ It pleased them indeed, and they are **their debtors**. For if the Gentiles have been partakers of their spiritual things, their duty is also to minister to them in material things. ²⁸ Therefore, when I have performed this and have sealed to them this fruit, I shall go by way of you to Spain. (E.g. C.A. Kanpool in Katzrim, Israel)

B. Boldly BELIEVE Jesus is Going to Minister THROUGH You!

Romans 15:29 But I know that when I come to you, I shall come in the fullness of the **blessing of the gospel of Christ**.

4. MINISTER WITH PRAYERFUL URGENCY!

Romans 15:30-32 Now I beg you, brethren, through the Lord Jesus Christ, and through the love of the Spirit, that you **strive together with me in prayers to God for me**, ³¹ that I may be delivered from those in Judea who do not believe, and that my service for Jerusalem may be acceptable to the saints, ³² that I may come to you with joy by the will of God, and may be refreshed together with you.

See Acts 3:19, Matthew 10:7-8, Pastor's Prayer Shield sign up.

NEXT STEPS:

A. Receive the HOLY SPIRIT so you can freely GIVE.

B. Embrace Your IDENTITY as a minister of Jesus the Messiah.

C. Sign up to be part of the Lead Pastor's Prayer Shield!