

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!