

“Balance in Ministry”

Romans 15:14-3

Intro: We sometimes think only those in “full-time” ministry need balance, but what we learn from Paul applies to us all.

I. We each need to _____ with God’s equipping

- Knowledge + goodness = _____
- Wisdom & Diligence = _____
- Mercy & Time / Abilities = _____
- Mercy & Resources & Joy = _____
- Our area of Service is our place to _____

We can be a jack of all trades (in ministry), but we need to be _____ of our gift.

II. We need to focus where there is a _____ (18-22)

- Fill in the _____ (18-20)
- The Lord will _____ us to areas of need.

We need to work where the work is _____.

III. We need to _____ our desires to God’s leading

- His _____ must come _____.

IV. We need to work _____ in ministry (29-33)

- In _____
 - For _____, for _____
- With _____ - for refreshment

“The Focus of a Godly Servant”

I Timothy 1:1-11

Intro: We learn from Romans that God’s call for salvation is also a call to service (Romans 12), here we have some guidance for service.

I. God _____ us to service (1)

- He is the _____ for our service.
 - He is our _____
- He should be the _____ of our service.

II. God _____ for our service (2)

- _____ - God’s undeserved goodness
- _____ - Relief from God’s wrath
- _____ - Fellowship with God

III. God is the _____ of our doctrine. (3-11)

- We are to teach what is _____
- We cannot _____ to God’s Word
 - Fables - _____
 - Endless Genealogies - _____
- Helps us serve appropriately
 - _____ heart
 - _____ conscience
 - _____ unfeigned

When we _____ on God,
our service will be _____

Romans

Intro:

- I. Serve, Admonition, Administration, Service, Giving, Shine, Masterful
- II. Lack, gaps, lead, needed
- III. Submit, goals, first
- IV. Together, Prayer, protection, success, joy

Conclusion:

I Timothy

Intro:

- I. Commands, reason, hope, focus
- II. Provides, Grace, Mercy, Peace
- III. Source, add, legends, “extra” meaning

Conclusion: Focus, acceptable.