

The Church at Work

The call to minister is a call that each of us responds to whenever we use any of the gifts we have been given. In order for a church to be effective, it must be a church in which “each part is working properly” (Ephesians 4:16). The “proper work” that each of us is called to may differ. But there are several characteristics of ministry that are relevant to all of us - whatever our specific ministry callings may be. In the last verses of Titus, we see four of these universal characteristics of faithful ministry.

Ministry must be...

1. Collaborative
2. Flexible
3. Energetic
4. Goal-oriented

Application:

1. Which of these characteristics do you find most challenging?
2. Are you bearing fruit that is consistent with the gospel?