

“LET’S FINISH THIS!”

2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8

Graduation is fast approaching for the Apostle Paul as he writes from a prison his closing farewell. His concern is that God’s people fulfill their ministry. Everyone in the body of Christ is to participate in ministry.

1. It is _____ - _____ (1 Cor. 12:5)
2. It is _____ -sourced (2 Cor. 5:18)
3. It is _____ -pointed (2 Cor. 9:12)
4. It is _____ -centered (2 Cor. 9:13)
5. It is _____ -requiring (Eph. 4:12)
6. It is _____ -focused (Col. 4:16)
7. It is _____ -initiated (1 Tim. 1:12)
8. It is _____ -energized (1 Peter 4:10)
 - a. For speaking gifts, speak only the _____ of God (Acts 20:27; 2 Tim 4:2)
 - b. For serving gifts, serve only in the _____ of God (Phil. 4:13)

KEYS FOR EFFECTUAL MINISTRY

① Accepting the _____ (4:6a)

This is exactly what your Savior did for you! And He did it with _____!

② Understanding of _____ (4:6b)

Satan seeks to cripple people with _____ of death, but that need not be the dilemma that believers fall into.

For the believer _____ isn’t the end of all things but the very beginning of an eternal face to face with Jesus.

③ Engaging the _____ (4:7a)

It’s no joke. You are in spiritual warfare. Thankfully, God _____ us for every good work with all the spiritual armor we will ever need.

④ Staying the _____ (4:7b)

Spiritual _____ are not healthy. “There may be a way which seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death” (Proverbs 14:12).

⑤ Remembering the _____ (4:8)

Long for His _____ return. That’s an eternal focus which seeks those things and fixes one’s mind on those things above.

CONCLUSION

Press on, don’t grow weary, and be encouraged. The very best is still to come. Don’t stop short of the finish line. Make it your aim to have effectual ministry.