

The Purpose, Power and Provision for Church Ministry

I Corinthians 12:1, 11-14, 18-20, 25-27

- I. Jesus Christ is our example:**
 - A. Jesus came to minister (serve) ***Matt. 20:27-28***
 - B. Jesus had a ministry—***Luke 3:23***
 - C. Jesus left us an example for ministry—***Phil. 2:5-7***

- II. The purpose for church ministry**
 - A. To please The Lord—***I Cor. 12:18***
 - B.** To edify (build-up) the church—***I Cor. 14:12; Eph. 4:11-12***

- III. The power for church ministry—*I Cor. 13***
 - A. Love—***vv. 1-3; Gal. 5:13***
 - B.** Humility—***vv. 4-5***

- IV. The provision for church ministry**
 - A. Pastors and Teachers—***Eph. 4:11-12***
 - B. A renewed mind—***Eph. 4:22-23***

- V. Reasons we don't get involved in church ministry**
 - A. Lack of knowledge
 - B. Waiting for someone to ask
 - C. Laziness
 - D. What's your reason?