

PREACHING CURRICULUM



SERMON TITLE: What's your Angle Preacher?

SCRIPTURE: 2 Corinthians 2:12-17

'...the Spirit's leading, to open or closed areas of ministry, is a message of freedom if we are only 'doing' ministry out of a sense of guilt or tradition...true ministry continually reminds us of abundant joy in the ministry giver'

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REVIEW THE SERMON

How was Paul's defense of his itinerary actually a defense of his authenticity and honesty vs. 12, 17?

What does the imagery of the 'triumphal entry' remind us of vs. 14-16? How is it both triumphant and damning at the same time?

How do we assess 'open' or 'closed' doors in ministry vs. 12-13? Is every area equally ripe to hear the gospel? Are we sensitive to the Spirit's leading?

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ASSESS YOUR LIFE

What does it take to serve vs. 12-13? What are some indicators that a person or leader is not serving for the right reasons?

What is our purpose and motivation in leading or ministering? Why do you serve in the ministry area you are in? Or, why aren't you serving?

How is a sense of inadequacy actually an attitude that will sustain us in ministry?

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APPLY THE TRUTH

How is authenticity a foundational building block of the indomitable faith we're striving for?

What are some of the qualities of good Christian ministers? How does authenticity apply to the ministry positions we are in?

What are some of the distinguishing characteristics between authentic and inauthentic (peddlers) ministers of the Word of God?

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COMMIT THIS WEEK

Will you commit to being a faithful servant, in God's eyes, this week for His glory?