

Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

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HOW TO HAVE AN EFFECTIVE MINISTRY

Romans 15:14 *"I myself am convinced, my brothers, that you yourselves are full of goodness, complete in knowledge and competent to instruct one another."*

Every believer is a _____

1. Effective ministry is _____

Romans 15:15 *"I have written to you quite boldly on some points as if to remind you of them again because of the grace God gave me to be a minister."*

Ministry is a gift that is _____, not skill to be _____

2. Effective ministry is _____

Romans 15:16 *"God gave me the grace to be a minister of Christ Jesus to Gentiles with the priestly duty of proclaiming the gospel of God."*

3. Effective ministry is _____

Romans 15:17-18 *"Therefore I glory in Christ Jesus in my service to God. I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me in leading the Gentiles to obey God by what I've said and done."*

4. Effective ministry is _____

Romans 5:19 *"by the power of signs and miracles, through the power of the Spirit."*

spiritual _____ needs to be done in spiritual _____

How do you know if God's really working in a church?

5. Effective ministry is _____

Romans 15:20 *"It has always been my ambition to preach the Gospel where Christ was not known so that I would not be building on someone else's foundation. Rather as it is written, those that were not told about him will see and those who have not heard will understand. This is why I've often been hindered from coming to you."*

Romans 15:23 *"But now that there is no more place to work in these regions and since I have been longing for many years to see you I plan to do so when I go to Spain I hope to visit you while passing through and to have you assist me on my journey there, after I have enjoyed your company for a while."*

6. Effective ministry is _____

Romans 15:25 *"Now I am on my way to Jerusalem in the service of the saints. Macedonia and Achaia were pleased to make a contribution for the poor among the saints in Jerusalem. They were pleased to do it and indeed they owe it to themselves for if the Gentiles have shared with Jews' spiritual blessings they owe to the Jews to share with them material blessings."*

Romans 15:28 *"After I've completed this task and made sure they have received this fruit I will go to Spain and visit you on the way. I know that when I come to you I will come in the full measure of the blessing of Christ."*

Romans 15:30 *"I urge you, brothers, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to join me in my struggle by praying to God. Pray that I may be rescued from the unbelievers in Judea. Pray that my service in Jerusalem may be acceptable to the saints there. Pray that by God's will I may come to you in joy and together with you be refreshed. May the God of peace be with you all. Amen."*

Four insights from chapter 16:

1. The church is _____
2. Every _____ is important.
3. People need _____
4. _____ is a Christian duty.

Romans 16:16 *"Greet one another with a holy kiss."*

Romans 16:25 *"Now to Him who is able to establish you by my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ according to the revelation of the mystery hidden for long ages past. It's now been revealed and made known through the prophetic writings by the command of the eternal God so that all nations might believe and obey. To the only wise God be glory forever through Jesus Christ. Amen."*