

Christian Ministry: At Church

Part three of a series on Christian ministry in the home, church, workplace, and world.

Sermon Questions

1. Why does God save sinners? So that his _____ might be praised as glorious!
2. The main basis for unity in Ephesians 4:1–7 is our shared experience in Christ. (Yes/No)
3. We should be people-focused and _____-focused as a church.
4. List three passages the speak about children included in worship or teaching:

5. One disadvantage of the “small group” ministry model is that you can be cut off from the other gifts and knowledge in the rest of the body. (Yes/No)
6. Small groups are more effective when they are time-limited and _____.
7. We must not confuse the work of _____ with equipping.
8. A “classroom Christian” _____ about the Christian life but never lives the Christian life.
9. Women’s ministry is the ministry _____ the women more than ministry _____ the women.
10. Men’s ministry involves prayer, leadership, steadfastness, doctrinal clarity, and waging _____.
11. The church is not about _____, it is about the worship and service of the true and living God.
12. *Bonus:* What is your ministry at church?

Discussion/Meditation Questions

1. If you are a Christian, how would you describe your ministry in the church?
2. Were the comments about children's, women's, and men's ministry new to you? How have your past experiences or conceptions been challenged?
3. From Ephesians 4:11–16, explain the difference between equipping and ministry. In what ways do they overlap? In what ways are they distinct?
4. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon? Share this with another brother or sister in the fellowship.