

*Fulfilling Your Ministry*  
**Your Ministry to the World**

**Eph. 4:11-12**

We've been letting the scripture redefine "normal Christianity" for us.

Every believer is called to three ministries.

- (1) To the Lord
- (2) To the body
- (3) To the world

**2 Cor. 5:17-18**

- Reconcile = *to restore to friendship or harmony*

**There are several things here we need to understand to fulfill our calling:**

- Our role (v. 20)
  - This should govern our conduct 24/7
- Our motivations
  - v. 11 - *Knowing, therefore, the **terror** of the Lord, we persuade men*
  - v. 14 - *For the **love** of Christ compels us*

Jude 22-23 sums it up

<sup>22</sup> *And on some have compassion, making a distinction;* <sup>23</sup> *but others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire, hating even the garment defiled by the flesh.*

**Five easy strategies**

- (1) Matt. 9:37,38 – pray
- (2) John 4:29 -
  - “*Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ?*”
  - How (NOT) to do it video
  - Facebook
    - 800 million total
    - 600 fans of NCLongview
    - 180,000 friends of fans
    - Email invites; podcasts, etc.
- (3) John 4:34,35 - Pay attention to people
- (4) John 4:35 - Look for open hearts
  - a. Luke 10:16 - *He who hears you hears Me, he who rejects you rejects Me, and he who rejects Me rejects Him who sent Me.”*
- (5) John 4:37,38 – realize you don't always have to reap

Who am I burdened for?

Where is my harvest? (John 4:35)