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God's Ministry, Part 2

Paul now describes his calling as a minister of the gospel. He describes his service to the church. Paul outlines the responsibilities, and the attitude, of the minister of God.

Colossians 1:23-29

I.) Joy of Ministry: Colossians 1:24a NASB

A.) Joy During Hardship: Hebrews 12:2-3, Philippians 2:17-18, Acts 16:25, 2 Corinthians 4:8-9, 2 Corinthians 7:4, James 1:2

II.) Suffering for Ministry: Colossians 1:24b NASB

A.) Suffering for Christ: John 15:18-20, Matthew 10:24, Acts 5:40-42, Philippians 1:29-30, 2 Timothy 3:12

B.) Suffering in Christ's Place: 2 Corinthians 1:5-8, 2 Corinthians 11:23-28, Galatians 6:17, 1 Peter 4:19, 1 Peter 3:17

C.) Suffering for the Church: 2 Timothy 2:10, Acts 14:21-22, 1 Peter 5:10, 2 Thessalonians 2:13-14, Ephesians 3:13, Philippians 1:12-14

Food for thought: God calls people to the ministry of the gospel in His stead.

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