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Acts 1:8 NIV

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”



Ephesians 4:11-13 NIV

11 So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, 12 to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up 13 until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.



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Acts 20:24 NIV



However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God’s grace.



I. Understand What
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1 John 3:18 NIV

Dear children, let us not
love with words or speech
but with actions and in
truth.



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1 Corinthians 10:31 NIV

So whether you eat or
drink or whatever you do,
do it all for the glory of
God.



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James 1:22-24 NIV



22 Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

23 Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror 24 and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.



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Matthew 25:37-40 NIV

37 “Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? 38 When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? 39 When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’

40 “The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’



II. Emulate The Master's Example Of Ministry

John 12:26 NIV



Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.



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1 Peter 5:5 NIV



In the same way, you who are younger, submit yourselves to your elders. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because,

“God opposes the proud

but shows favor to the humble.”



II. Emulate The Master's Example Of Ministry

Mark 10:45 NIV



For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”



III. Recognize The Benefits
Of A Small “m”
John 13:17 NIV



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1 Corinthians 15:58 NIV



Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.



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Colossians 3:23-24 NIV



23 Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, 24 since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.



III. Recognize The Benefits Of A Small “m”

Luke 14:10-11 NIV



10 But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, ‘Friend, move up to a better place.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all the other guests. 11 For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”



III. Recognize The Benefits Of A Small “m”

Matthew 20:26-28 NIV



26 Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, 27 and whoever wants to be first must be your slave—28 just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”