
Ministry Skills That Make a Difference

1 Peter 2:9-17

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1. Be merciful to those in _____

1 Peter 2:9-10

a) You have been chosen to _____ the Excellencies of God (vs. 9)

b) You must give away God’s _____ (vs. 9)

c) You must give away God’s _____ (vs. 10)

➤ Being merciful makes my ministry _____.

2. Be consistent in the behavior that you _____

1 Peter 2:11-12

a) Don’t keep _____ with fleshly lust (vs. 11)

b) Keep your behavior _____ (vs. 12)

c) Let people see your _____ deeds (vs. 12)

➤ Being consistent makes my ministry _____.

Ministry Skills - Continued

1 Peter 2:9-17

3. Be a servant to _____ institutions

1 Peter 2:13-17

a) Be a servant for the Lord’s _____ (vs. 13)
(Romans 13:1-2)

b) Be a servant because it is the _____ of God (vs. 15)

c) Be a servant because you are _____! (vs. 16-17)

➤ Being a servant makes my ministry God _____.

❖ **Insight for life:**

I will enhance the ministry that God has given me by asking God to _____ Biblical ministry skills in my life.

My Thoughts:

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1. **Be merciful to those in need**

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- a) You have been chosen to proclaim the Excellencies of God (vs. 9)
- b) You must give away God’s light (vs. 9)
- c) You must give away God’s mercy (vs. 10)
 - Being merciful makes my ministry desirable.

2. **Be consistent in the behavior that you model**

1 Peter 2:11-12

- a) Don’t keep company with fleshly lust (vs. 11)
- b) Keep your behavior excellent (vs. 12)
- c) Let people see your good deeds (vs. 12)
 - Being consistent makes my ministry genuine.

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3. **Be a servant to human institutions**

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- a) Be a servant for the Lord’s sake (vs. 13)
(Romans 13:1-2)
- b) Be a servant because it is the will of God (vs. 15)
- c) Be a servant because you are free! (vs. 16-17)
 - Being a servant makes my ministry God centered.

❖ **Insight for life:**

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