

Seasons Of Ministry Pt3

The Body Of Christ In Action

I CORINTHIANS 12:4-6

4. *Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.*
5. *And there are differences of [administrations], but the same Lord.*
6. *And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all.*

GREEK LEXICON - STRONG'S NUMBER 1248

diakonia {dee-ak-on-ee'-ah}

- 1) *service, ministering*
- 2) *of those who by the command of God proclaim and promote religion among men*
 - 2a) *of the office of Moses*
 - 2b) *of the office of the apostles and its administration*
 - 2c) *of the office of prophets, evangelists, elders etc.*
- 3) *the ministration of those who render to others the offices of Christian affection especially those who help meet need by either collecting or distributing of charities*
- 4) *the office of the deacon in the church*
- 5) *the service of those who prepare and present food*

LUKE 10:40-42

40. *But Martha was cumbered about much [serving], and came to him, and said, Lord, dost thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone? bid her therefore that she help me.*
41. *And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things:*
42. *But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her.*

ACTS 6:1-4

1. *And in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplied, there arose a murmuring of the Grecians against the Hebrews, because their widows were neglected in the daily [ministration].*
2. *Then the twelve called the multitude of the disciples unto them, and said, It is not reason that we should leave the word of God, and serve tables.*
3. *Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business.*
4. *But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the [ministry] of the word.*

ACTS 11:28-30

28. *And there stood up one of them named Agabus, and signified by the Spirit that there should be great dearth throughout all the world: which came to pass in the days of Claudius Caesar.*

29. *Then the disciples, every man according to his ability, determined to send [relief] unto the brethren which dwelt in Judaea:*

30. *Which also they did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul.*

I CORINTHIANS 16:15

15. *I beseech you, brethren, (ye know the house of Stephanas, that it is the firstfruits of Achaia, and that they have [addicted] themselves to the [ministry] of the saints,)*

GREEK LEXICON - STRONG'S NUMBER 5021

tasso {tas'-so}

1a) *to place in a certain order, to arrange, to assign a place, to appoint; to assign (appoint) a thing to one*

1b) *to appoint, ordain, order; to appoint on one's own responsibility or authority; to appoint mutually, i.e. agree upon*

II CORINTHIANS 4:1

1. *Therefore seeing we have this [ministry], as we have received mercy, we faint not;*

GALATIANS 6:9-10

9. *And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.*

10. *As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.*

II CORINTHIANS 9:1-2

1. *For as touching the [ministering] to the saints, it is superfluous for me to write to you:*

2. *For I know the forwardness of your mind, for which I boast of you to them of Macedonia, that Achaia was ready a year ago; and your zeal hath provoked very many.*

II CORINTHIANS 9:6-13

6. *But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. 7. Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.*

8. *And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work: 9. (As it is written, He hath dispersed abroad; he hath given to the poor: his righteousness remaineth for ever.*

10. *Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness;).* 11. *Being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God.*

12. *For the [administration] of this service not only supplieth the want of the saints, but is abundant also by many thanksgivings unto God;* 13. *Whiles by the experiment of this [ministration] they glorify God for your professed subjection unto the gospel of Christ, and for your liberal distribution unto them, and unto all men;*

II CORINTHIANS 11:7-8

7. *Have I committed an offence in abasing myself that ye might be exalted, because I have preached to you the gospel of God freely?*

8. *I robbed other churches, taking wages of them, to do you service.*

COLOSSIANS 4:16-17

16. *And when this epistle is read among you, cause that it be read also in the church of the Laodiceans; and that ye likewise read the epistle from Laodicea.* 17. *And say to Archippus, **Take heed to the [ministry] which thou hast received in the Lord, that thou fulfil it.***

WHAT HEAREST THOU ELIJAH? [59-0609]

If God called you to preach, preach if you stand alone. Preach anyhow. God spoke to you. Stand out there and preach. **It's your God-given right.**

CHURCH AGE BOOK

What the church had at Pentecost is **her inalienable right.**

II TIMOTHY 4:5

5. *But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy [ministry].*

REVELATION 2:19a *I know thy works, and charity, and [service]....*

THOU SON OF DAVID HAVE MERCY ON ME [61-0215]

All of us can't preach, and all of us--some of us can't do one thing, another. But **we can all do something**, and that helps out.

I CORINTHIANS 12:12

12. *For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ.*