

# Rekindle the Flame for the Ministry

I Corinthians 16:15

## A Ministry to the Saints

There are different ways to minister to God's people:

### I. The Ministry of \_\_\_\_\_

This is accomplished by:

#### A. \_\_\_\_\_

- Romans 14:19  
*Let us therefore follow after the things:*
  - *which make for peace, and*
  - *things wherewith one may edify another.*
- Romans 14:17

#### B. \_\_\_\_\_

- Ephesians 4:29  
*...that which is good to the use of edifying*
- Ephesians 5:1-4
- ❖ **The Christian's speech should be encouraging, uplifting, Christ honoring, words that promote spiritual growth.**

#### C. \_\_\_\_\_

- Romans 15:1-3  
*(v. 2) Let every one of us please his neighbour for his good to edification.*
- 1 Corinthians 10:23-24

### II. The Ministry of \_\_\_\_\_

This is to be:

#### A. \_\_\_\_\_

- Hebrews 3:13 *But exhort one another daily...*
- I Thessalonians 5:11

#### B. \_\_\_\_\_

- Hebrews 10:25
- ❖ **Church attendance should be viewed as others-centered, not just as self-centered.**

#### C. A ministry accomplished \_\_\_\_\_

- Acts 15:32 *And Judas and Silas, ...exhorted the brethren with many words, and confirmed them.*
- ❖ **An example of this ministry**
  - Acts 11:22-23
    - **“Barnabas”**: A nickname, son of encouragement
    - What did Barnabas exhort them to do?**
  - (v. 23) ... that with purpose of heart they would cleave unto the Lord.*
- Acts 14:22 *...exhorting them to continue in the faith*

### III. The Ministry of \_\_\_\_\_

- II Corinthians 8:4

#### ❖ **Ministering to the saints is something God will not forget**

- Hebrews 6:10
- **“God is not unrighteous to forget”**: This means He will remember, recognize, and reward.