

The Guts, Glory, and Power of Ministry

Point 1 – The _____ of Ministry



Point 2 – The _____ of Ministry

Point 3 – The _____ of Ministry

Point 4 – The _____ for Ministry

Colossians Part 7 – Study & Discussion Guide

Preparation for Group Time:

- Read Colossians 1:24-2:5. Highlight key words and phrases.
- Listen to the “The Guts, Glory, & Power of Ministry” by Pastor Andrew
- Answer the questions below

Review Questions

What was not known in the Old Testament that has been revealed in the New Testament?

What is the significance of Paul’s statement that he seeks to present “everyone” as mature before the Lord?

What does vs. 28 tell us about how we present everyone as mature?

Ministry in this life will most inevitably involve what?

What does it mean that Paul “filled up what was lacking in Christ’s afflictions?”

Application Questions

Who is an individual (or a couple individuals) who has most profoundly been used to minister to you? Share why they were so critical in your maturity and growth as a Christian.

Personal Evaluation: Is God’s Word the basis and fundamental means of doing ministry in your life?

Paul uses words like “labor,” “toil,” and “struggling” to describe his efforts in ministry. Would you use these same words to describe your ministry in these various spheres of your life?

- Family –
- Workplace –
- Neighborhood/City –
- Church –

List one way you can increase your “labors” in each of these spheres listed above:

Read Romans 1:16 and then spend time in prayer:

- 1 - Pray that you would boldly and sacrificially labor to share the Gospel
- 2 – Ask the Lord to powerfully work through the Gospel and through you even in your weaknesses