

SERMON NOTES

Title: To Make Him Known - Ministry
Text: Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 12:29-31
Subject: Purpose 2007 - Ministry
Purpose: To affirm and motivate Christians in ministry.
Date: 1/21/07

Introduction:

[Mark 12:29-31 \(NIV\)](#), [Matthew 28:18-20 \(NIV\)](#)

- A. If two people love each other with all their hearts, both people will be loved completely.
- B. The words of Christ communicate purpose.

Body:

I. Every Christian is a minister.

- A. The commands above belong to all of us.
[Matthew 28:20 \(NIV\)](#)
- B. But more than that the New Testament teaches emphatically that all of us are expected to be ministering.
[Romans 12:4-21 \(NIV\)](#), [1 Cor. 12:1,4-7 \(NIV\)](#), [Ephes. 4:7-8, 11-13 \(NIV\)](#), [1 Peter 4:7-11 \(NIV\)](#)
- C. If you take a job, you accept the responsibilities and purposes that your employer gives you.
[Matthew 25:14-46 \(NIV\)](#)

II. God equips us for ministry.

- A. Natural – experience, education, talent
- B. Supernatural – spiritual gifts

Conclusion:

- A. Our purpose is To Know Him and to Make Him Known
- B. Do you Know Him? Are you Making Him Known?