

# Effective Ministering 101

Effective Ministry

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- In order to have effective ministry, we must have effective people in ministry. Effective people in ministry are birthed through people that are fulfilling their creation roles.
- When we train up our children in the way they should go, they will be in position to be effective and possess fortitude to stand for God. *Prov. 22:6*
- Our ministry should be effective in our homes first. *1Tim. 3:5 (For if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the church of God?)* Then we should set our sights on those abroad as the Lord leads us. We must duplicate ourselves in this life to spread the message of truth that changed us.

**2Tim. 4:1 I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom;**

**2Tim. 4:2 Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.**

**2Tim. 4:3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;**

**2Tim. 4:4 And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.**

**2Tim. 4:5 But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.**

## **2Tim. 4:2 Preach the word**

We must know the Word in order to preach and teach the word. Every believer has a gift for the Kingdom. *1Pet. 4:10 As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.*

Parents are teachers of their children. Husbands should be teachers of their wives. Every man will teach someone in this life and we are to take our opportunity to teach biblical principles seriously. But to teach it we must first know and understand the word by:

- **Reading it** - Get informed *Eph. 3:3 How that by revelation he made known unto me the mystery; (as I wrote afore in few words, Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ)*
- **Hearing it** - Builds faith *Rom. 10:17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*
- **Hiding it** - Fights Sin *Psa. 119:11 Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.*

## **2Tim. 4:2 Be instant in and out of season**

- When it's convenient or not. When it's popular or not. When it feels good or bad. We must preach the truth.
- We must be led of God to know when to preach and when to be silent. There will be times when it's best to be silent and times when we must speak. Only God knows who will accept the Word and who will reject it, so it's best to hear from God first. *James 1:19*



**2Tim. 4:2 Reprove, Rebuke- reprimand, or correct someone.**

- If their deeds be done in secret, do not expose them publicly but rebuke or reprove them in love, privately to win them. *Gal. 6:1 Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.*
- If their deeds be done in the open, publicly, with no shame or remorse, they should be rebuked publicly so all may see and know the truth of the matter. *1Tim. 5:20 Them that sin rebuke before all, that others also may fear.* *Gal. 2:14* But when I saw that they walked not uprightly according to the truth of the gospel, I said unto Peter before them all, If thou, being a Jew, livest after the manner of Gentiles, and not as do the Jews, why compellest thou the Gentiles to live as do the Jews?

**2Tim. 4:2 Exhort with all long-suffering and doctrine - Exhort: urge to do something**

- Be patient with new converts and those that have been wounded and scarred by bad leaders. Preach against the sin, not the people. Teach sound biblical doctrine and don't waiver from it.
- Have you ever been in a totally dark room and then quickly exposed to bright light? This is what some people experience when they are living in darkness and are exposed to too much light too quickly! It takes time for some to detox from many years of spiritual abuse or doing things the wrong way. We must exercise patience when opening the eyes of some that have been in the dark for long periods of time.

**Summary** - Paul is passing the mantel of ministry on to the next generation of children he birthed into the faith. He was a very effective minister and following his advice and example is the best way to be an effective minister today.

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