

NOW WORD Covenant Church  
**MISSION MINDED**  
**Ministry Mission**  
Sunday, September 8, 2019

**Scripture:** Ephesians 4:11-12

**Introduction:**

Our Mission Minded series is to *remind us* that our life from God comes with a mission. Your mission tells you the **what** you are going to do, **how** you are going to do it, and **why** you are doing it.

We have talked about our *Life Mission*, *Family Mission*, and *Marriage Mission*, and *Church Mission*. Today, we will cover our **Ministry Mission**.

**REVIEW:**

**Life Mission:** “Whatever you do, **do all** to the **glory** of God.” (I Corinthians 10:31)

**Family Mission:** “But as for **me** and **my family**, we will **serve** (worship) the Lord.” (Joshua 24:15)

**Marriage Mission:** “Our marriage is an **illustration** of the **relationship** between **Christ** and the **church**, so the **world** may see **God’s purpose** for marriage through us.”

**Church Mission:** “We’re **connecting** people to Jesus Christ and His church, by **witnessing** and **sharing** the gospel, so we can cause many thanksgivings to God.” Mark 16:15

**Ministry Mission**

**Ephesians 4:11.** (NKJV) And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, **12.** for the **equipping** of the saints for the **work of ministry**, for the **edifying** of the body of Christ.

- Equipping for ministry
- Edifying (building) the body of Christ

**Reference: 2 Corinthians 5:18-20**

1. You have been given the ministry of \_\_\_\_\_ - **v18.**  
Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself

through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of **reconciliation**,

2. You have been given the greatest \_\_\_\_\_ – **v19**. that is, that God was in Christ reconciling us to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the **word of reconciliation**.

3. You are being **used** by God as an \_\_\_\_\_ - **v20**. Now then, we are **ambassadors** for Christ, as though God **were pleading through us**: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be **reconciled** to God.

**Reference: St. John 15:16**

- Chosen and Appointed:
  - ✓ Go and bear fruit
  - ✓ Produce eternal works
  - ✓ Get answers to your prayers

**See people as Jesus sees** – Reference: Matthew 9:36

- Jesus sees people harassed and helpless
- Jesus sees people without a shepherd
- Jesus sees laborers needed for the harvest

**Certificate of Ordained Ministry  
This Certifies that**

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**Christ Follower**

After confessing your belief in Christ, being baptized and partaker of communion with the Saints, you been set apart by the Lord Jesus Christ for the ministry of reconciliation with all the rights, privileges, and power to execute the ministry in the world on behalf of Christ.

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**Takeaway: Ministry Mission**

I have been chosen and ordained as a Christ follower by Jesus Christ for the ministry of reconciliation, to reconcile the world to Christ through the message of reconciliation of the gospel.