

# THE IMPORTANCE OF MINISTRY

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- It's easy to either \_\_\_\_\_ encouragement or shift responsibility for it... But we need more encouragers, not more \_\_\_\_\_.
- Having encouragement as a goal will help us maintain \_\_\_\_\_ and enable us to \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Paul's farewell highlights the importance of \_\_\_\_\_ for the church. (v.17-38)

1 TIMOTHY 4:16; 1 PETER 5:1-3

- It's meant to be done in the power of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- It's meant to be a \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus' love for His people.
- It's meant to be \_\_\_\_\_ towards God's people.
- It's meant to be \_\_\_\_\_ towards false teachers.
- It's meant to \_\_\_\_\_ God to complete His work.

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**1. Paul’s farewell highlights the importance of ENCOURAGEMENT in the church. (v.1-16)**

- It’s easy to either undervalue encouragement or shift responsibility for it... But we need more encouragers, not more accusers.
- Having encouragement as a goal will help us maintain genuine relationships and enable us to confront sin.

**2. Paul’s farewell highlights the importance of SHEPHERDING for the church. (v.17-38)**

1 TIMOTHY 4:16; 1 PETER 5:1-3

- It’s meant to be done in the power of the Spirit.
- It’s meant to be a reflection of Jesus’ love for His people.
- It’s meant to be compassionate towards God’s people.
- It’s meant to be combative towards false teachers.
- It’s meant to trust God to complete His work.

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