The Ministry of the Believer

Acts 13:1 Now there were in the church that was at Antioch certain prophets and teachers; as Barnabas, and Simeon that was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen, which had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.

2 As they **ministered to the Lord**, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them.

You want God to minister to you and through you, then minister to God.

The Ministry of believer’s that are separated unto God.

“Now there were **in the church**”

1Co 12:13 For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit. {Gentiles: Gr. Greeks}

**Baptized, Holy Ghost filled believer’s Ministering to the Lord that God would minister to us that we may do the work that God has called us to.**

Ex 28:1 And take thou unto thee Aaron thy brother, and his sons with him, from among the children of Israel, that he may minister unto me in the priest's office, even Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar, Aaron's sons.

41 And thou shalt put them upon Aaron thy brother, and his sons with him; and shalt anoint them, and consecrate them, and sanctify them, that they may minister unto me in the priest's office

1. The first need of the believer in life is to Minister to the Lord
   1. As they **ministered to the Lord**, and fasted
      1. Minister to the Lord in **Prayer**

Ac ts 4:31 And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness.

* + 1. Minister to the Lord in **Fasting**

Mt 4:2 And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungred.

3 And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread.

4 But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

* + 1. Minister to the Lord in **Worship**

Mt 4:10 Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

* + 1. Minister to the Lord in **Song**
    2. Minister to the Lord in **Truth**

John 4:24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

* + 1. Minister to the Lord in **Holiness**

Ps 96:9 O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth.

1. The Lord will respond to those that minister to Him.
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