

## FOUNDATION CORNERSTONE

### FCS1-1-15: Newness of Life within Christ



Ministry: (Greek 1248 - 2 *Corinthians* 4:1) diakonia dee-ak-on-ee'-ah from 1249; **attendance (as a servant**, etc.); figuratively (eleemosynary) aid, (official) service (especially of the Christian teacher, or technically of the diaconate):--(ad-)**minister**(-ing, -tration, -try), office, relief, **service**(-ing).

*When a person is a partaker of salvation, a new way of life is born within them. They are no longer partaking in the sinful ways of their old life old man prior to their salvation; they live a life of ministry and righteousness before God.*

**2 Corinthians 4:1-4** Therefore seeing we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we faint not; 2 But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth commanding ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God. 3 But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: 4 In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

**Ephesians 4:22-24** That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; 23 And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; 24 And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

*The life of a Christian has purpose and meaning. God uses Christians as His ambassadors, reaching out to reconcile the world (mankind) back to Him through them. This is the holy calling in Christ Jesus. God's mercy also supports His people as they work the ministry He called them into.*

**2 Timothy 1:9-10** Who hath saved us, and called *us* with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began, 10 But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel:

**2 Corinthians 5:15-21** And *that* he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again. 16 Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the flesh: yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we *him* no more. 17 Therefore if any man *be* in Christ, *he is* a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. 18 And all things *are* of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation; 19 To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation. 20 Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech *you* by us: we pray *you* in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God. 21 For he hath made him *to be* sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

*The life of a Christian is one of sacrifice and great excitement. As in the Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13) the life of a Christian is a living prayer, seeking God's will to be accomplished on earth as it is in heaven.*

**Romans 12:1-2** I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, *which is* your reasonable service. 2 And be



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not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

**1 Peter 2:2-5** As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby: 3 If so be ye have tasted that the Lord *is* gracious. 4 To whom coming, *as unto* a living stone, disallowed indeed of men, but chosen of God, *and* precious, 5 Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.

**Colossians 3:1-4** If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. 2 Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. 3 For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. 4 When Christ, *who is* our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.



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### Question 1

Ministry may be defined as:

The name of the congregation where a person became 'saved'.

What God expects from a born-again person regarding being a witness and servant to Christ and no longer a servant to sin.

A social club where Christians get together for fellowship.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)

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### Question 2

As described in 2 Corinthians 4:1, when is a person considered to be 'in the ministry'?

When that person receives the mercy of God.

When that person passes the Bible course on being a servant of Christ.

When that person legally becomes ordained as a minister.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)

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### Question 3

As described in 2 Corinthians 4:2-3, what is the ministry of the Gospel?

Leaving tracks and brochures that read of the works of the congregation.

Giving tithes and offerings while attending the church of your choice.

Renouncing the hidden things of dishonesty, handling the Word of God in truth, and living a life that testifies to the conscience of those that shall see the Gospel light through service and testimony.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)

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### Question 4

As described in 2 Corinthians 4:3-4, Those that are 'lost' are:

not yet found the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

not yet been to church.

blinded by the god of this world from seeing the light of the Gospel of Christ.

willingly disregarding the truth because they will not build a large congregation within the true Gospel.

Multiple choice (Multiple answers)

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### Question 5

As described in 2 Timothy 1:9-10, the Christian is saved and called according to God's purpose and grace.

True

False

True/False

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### Question 6

As described in 2 Corinthians 5:15-21, what kind of ministry has God given?

A ministry power, love and a sound mind.

A ministry of reconciliation from sin unto God.

A ministry of denouncing and defaming people through hate.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)

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### Question 7

As described in 1 Peter 2:2-5, newborn Christians are admonished to ...

desire the sincere milk of the Word that they may grow.

offer up spiritual sacrifices that are acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.

Study to graduate with their PhD in theology.

give to the poor saints that are at Jerusalem.

Multiple choice (Multiple answers)

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