

# “The Seven Ministries of a Healthy Life”

## Part II

Various Scriptures

### Review

Last week we looked at three ministries that need to be evident in our lives and in the life of a church.

The three ministries are:

1. The ministry of Holding our tongues,
2. The ministry of Listening,
3. And the ministry of Meekness.

### 4. The Ministry of Active Helpfulness

- No one is too good for the meanest labor.
- By helping one another do menial chores together, we \_\_\_\_\_ our fellowship.

This is a ministry that is glaringly apparent in our church.

What a blessing it is to help others in their hour of need.

**James 1:27:** This is pure and undefiled religion in the sight of {our} God and Father, to \_\_\_\_\_ orphans and widows in their distress, {and} to keep oneself unstained by the world.

?? This action word visit means: to look upon in order to \_\_\_\_\_ or to benefit, to look after, to have care for, to provide for: used of God

### 5. The Ministry of Bearing (Supporting)

- Your brother or sister may be a burden to you. We are called to forbear--to put up with one another. Non-Christians sidestep irritants. We \_\_\_\_\_ even difficult people.

## Romans 15:1-4

One of the greatest ways to help a difficult person is to look past their insecurities, \_\_\_\_\_, and personality differences so that we will not allow these things to become a pebble our shoe.

### 6. The Ministry of Proclaiming

Within the fellowship, we proclaim God’s word to one another. Proclamation isn’t just an ordained function; we \_\_\_\_\_ speak His word.

We many times think that the proclamation of God’s Word is only for the pastor, but when we are talking about what the Lord has done in our lives, we are proclaiming the power of Jesus Christ in our lives and He is the Living Word.

**Romans 1:16:** For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God for salvation to everyone who believes.

### 7. The Ministry of Authority (Leadership)

- Genuine spiritual authority is to be found only when the ministry of hearing, helping, bearing and proclaiming is carried out.
- Leadership without these expressions poisons the Christian community.

We must all understand that we have a leadership \_\_\_\_\_ on someone in our lives. Someone is looking towards us for the leadership in their lives.

I pray that we will find the ministries of :

- Holding our tongues,
- Listening,
- Meekness,
- Active Helpfulness,
- Bearing (Supporting) one another,
- Proclaiming,
- Authority (Leadership) in our lives and in our church.