

“Fulfill Your Ministry”

Intro: Since the _____ of the Living God is the pillar and support of the truth we are obediently and unwaveringly dedicated to the preaching of God’s Word! The priority of the church is clearly _____ by Scripture. As pronounced by the Word of God our mission, vision, goal, aspiration, desire, work, walk and talk all center on the non-negotiable preaching of the Word. We will _____ through the preaching of His Word!

A. In opening our _____ to II Timothy 4:1-5 let us consider The Commission (vs. 1-2), The Coming Condition (vs. 3 & 4), and the Charge to Complete the _____.

I. The _____.

A. “ _____ ”

II. The Coming _____.

A. There will be a great _____ away where the populace will _____ and war against the sound preaching of God’s Word. And this is the real issue: they reject the preaching of the Written Word of God because they reject _____!

B. Many flock after false shepherds who are but wolves in sheep clothing. These are _____ by their sinful _____. Rather than desiring a life-giving portion of the Water of the Word these willingly drink the Kool-Aid.

C. Those that willfully _____ the Word of _____ will be swept deeper and deeper into the tide of their self-_____.

III. The Charge to _____ the Mission.

A. Those who would fulfill the charge to preach the Word must maintain a _____, self-controlled, _____ being transformed and actively submitting to the will of God as He expresses in His Written Word.

B. Those who _____ fulfill the commission to preach the Word must willingly embrace the hardship the ministry brings. They must be _____ to Christ more than self.

C. Those who would complete the mission to preach the _____ understand that the Word itself is soul-winning in nature, being that through which God grants _____ faith. The one who preaches the Word is to do the work of the evangelist calling souls to a saving knowledge of Christ.

D. Those who would fulfill the ministry to preach the Word have nothing left before them except to preach the Word. We must be more than mere hearers of the Word but doers of the Word. The time is come to _____ preaching God's Word. While we fulfill our ministry of preaching the Word _____ in Christ, it nevertheless involves our active doing.

Finally then: The commission is before us: we are to _____ the Word. Though the world go from bad to worse, rejecting sound doctrine, persecuting the messenger while rewarding the false teacher, we must _____ our ministry.

Our God-ordained _____ is clear. We have nothing to invent but only to obey. Let us be preachers of _____, ready in season and out of season, reproving, rebuking, exhorting with all patience and instruction. Let us be sober in all things, enduring hardship, doing the work of an evangelist, fulfilling our ministry. This is the will of God for us in Christ Jesus: fulfill your ministry - _____ the Word!