

Expanding Your Ministry ^{part 4}

More Ministry Beyond Your Inner Circle



1. Extend _____ (v.1)

2. Deepen _____ (vv.2-4)

3. Maintain _____ (v.5)

Colossians 2:1-5

¹ I want you to know how much I am struggling for you and for those at Laodicea, and for all who have not met me personally. ² My purpose is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, ³ in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. ⁴ I tell you this so that no one may deceive you by fine-sounding arguments. ⁵ For though I am absent from you in body, I am present with you in spirit and delight to see how orderly you are and how firm your faith in Christ is. (NIV)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's message. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others.

1. List the four people in your life that you would consider closest to your heart.

Describe the depth of your compassion for those four people and the frequency of your thoughts about them.

2. Read Matthew 9:36-38. Who are some of the people you think Christ may be wanting you to include in your "inner circle" of concern?

What are some of the specific ways you can use your gifts to begin to minister to them?

3. How can your involvement in one of the PCC ministries listed in the box below be adjusted, enhanced or augmented in order to impact more people?

Read through the Bible in a year! Here is this week's schedule.

Sunday

Num.11-12 & Prov.19

Monday

Num.13-14 & Prov.20

Tuesday

Num.15-17 & Prov.21

Wednesday

Num.18-19 & Prov.22

Thursday

Num.20-21 & Prov.23

Friday

Num.22-23 & Prov.24

Saturday

Num.24-25 & Prov.25

4. Make a "to do" list of specific things you will do this week to check in, check up, and reach out to the individuals God is "adding to your heart" (Phil.1:7-8).