

Maximum Ministry
Colossians 1:23-29

SIX ELEMENTS OF MAXIMUM MINISTRY

1. Accepts the Calling and the Responsibility.

Colossians 1:23b-25

2. Is a Privilege. Colossians 1:23b-26

- A. Ministry gives us the privilege of partnering with Jesus.
- B. Ministry is a chance to make someone else's life better.
- C. Ministry blesses us more than we bless others.
- D. Ministry is a chance for us to see where we need to grow.
- E. Ministry is an opportunity to invest in eternity.

3. Is Not Easy. Colossians 1:25,29

4. Maximizes Your Potential. Colossians 1:26-27

"Mystery:" "a sacred secret, hidden in the past but now revealed by God's Spirit."

S.H.A.P.E.D. to Serve

- S:** Spiritual Gifts: God given energies for service.
- H:** Heart: Those things that emotionally stir you to act
- A:** Abilities: Natural talents and skills
- P:** Personality: Characteristics of emotional makeup or behavior that distinguish one person from another.
- E:** Experiences: Events that have happened to you.

5. Is Jesus-Focused. Colossians 1:27-28

6. Is Powered by God in Us. Colossians 1:29

My Maximum Ministry Checklist:

- 1. I am ministering.
- 2. I view my ministry as a privilege.
- 3. I view my ministry as a calling and a responsibility.
- 4. I keep serving even when it is unpopular, difficult and heartbreaking.
- 5. I am serving according to my S.H.A.P.E.
- 6. I realize that Jesus must be the star of my ministry.
- 7. I realize that Jesus is the strength of my ministry.