



Lessons for Ministry

Be faithfully occupied with the service to which God has called you.

- *“Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath.” (Luke 13:10, ESV)*
- *“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed,” (Luke 4:18, ESV)*

In the process of going about your life, watch to see what God is doing and do all He empowers you to do.

- *“And behold, there was a woman who had had a disabling spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not fully straighten herself. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said to her, “Woman, you are freed from your disability.” And he laid his hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and she glorified God.” (Luke 13:11–13, ESV)*

Harsh criticism will come your way as you obediently serve God.

- *“But the ruler of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, said to the people, “There are six days in which work ought to be done. Come on those days and be healed, and not on the Sabbath day.”” (Luke 13:14, ESV)*

Situations where God is undeniably working provides opportunities to learn and grow.

- *“Then the Lord answered him, “You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger and lead it away to water it? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath day?” As he said these things, all his adversaries were put to shame, and all the people rejoiced at all the glorious things that were done by him.” (Luke 13:15–17, ESV)*
