

## Counted Me Faithful

*"And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry;" 1 Timothy 1:12*

If you are like me and know Jesus Christ as your personal savior, you have been put into the ministry. But are we like Paul and able to be thankful that He has called us?

Some of you may be thinking right now He never called me into the ministry. He never told me to be a missionary or a preacher of some church. And you may very well be right, He has not told you to be a missionary to Belize or Africa and He hasn't asked you to be the Pastor of church XYZ.

But, if you are thinking He has not called you into the ministry your are mistaken.

*"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover." Mark 16:15-18*

*"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.  
"Matthew 28:19-20*

*"Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you." John 15:16*

Where are we to go? Go into all the world.

What are we to do? preach the gospel, baptize, cast out devils, speak with new tongues and lay hands on the sick and they will recover.

What will not hurt us? What is consumed or attacks our flesh.

We too need to be like Paul and be thankful that the Lord has counted us faithful to be put into the ministry and stop fighting God and go out and do what you were called to do.

We can speak the Gospel of Jesus Christ anywhere we go. So, Go...

*"Therefore said he unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest." Luke 10:2*