



BIBLE CHURCH
GAINESVILLE

PASTOR BRANDON PHILLIPS

MARKS OF
GENUINE
GOSPEL-DRIVEN

Ministry

Sunday, August 29

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Announcements & Call To Worship

Psalm 150 (Praise The Lord)
Crown Him With Many Crowns (22)

Scripture Reading - Luke 14:1-14
Prayer of Response

Only A Holy God
All I Have Is Christ (175)

Sermon - Phil Chang

May The Mind Of Christ My Savior (227)

Benediction



“Ministers giving thanks to God are ministers who have worked.” ~ Charles Spurgeon

MARKS OF GENUINE GOSPEL-DRIVEN MINISTRY

1 Thessalonians 2:1-12

Paul provides 3 marks – the principles (v1-4), the practice (v5-10), and the products (v11-12) – of genuine Gospel-driven ministry:

The **PRINCIPLES** of ministry - v1-4

1. Ministry is not in vain (v1-2)
2. Ministry is boldly pursued (v2)
3. Ministry is Gospel-centered (v2)
4. Ministry extends from purity and correctness (v3)
5. Ministry is approved by God (v4)

The **PRACTICE** of ministry - v5-10

1. Ministry is conducted with humility (v5-6)
2. Ministry is conducted with genuine care (v7-8)
3. Ministry is conducted laboriously (v9)
4. Ministry is conducted above reproach (v10)

The **PRODUCTS** of ministry - v11-12

1. Ministry will uplift the brethren (v11-12)
2. Ministry brings glory to God (v12)

Practical Implications and Conclusions

- Genuine Gospel-driven ministry flows from an obedient walk with God
- Genuine Gospel-driven ministry withstands spiritual attack
- Genuine Gospel-driven ministry embraces the vulnerable and needy
- Genuine Gospel-driven ministry is worthy to be modeled
- Genuine Gospel-driven ministry spreads the Gospel

“There is nothing that anyone could ever do for anyone else that rises to a higher level of importance than to bring the Gospel to that person.” ~ Steve Lawson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Morning Gatherings at GACAR

- Masks or face coverings are strongly encouraged while indoors. Disposable masks are available if needed.
- Visit our *COVID-19* page for the latest information.

Upcoming Bible and Book Studies at GACAR

- 9/12 Women's Study at 8:00 AM
 - Continuing the *Phillipians Study*
- 9/12 Youth's Study at 12:30 PM
- 9/5 Men's Study at 8:00 AM

Upcoming Events

- 9/5 Worship Service with Communion
 - Continuing Sermon Series: *Ephesians - A Worthy Walk*
 - No Church Potluck
- 9/5 End of Summer BBQ at 4:00 PM at Phillips' home

Interested in Church Membership or Baptism?

If you're interested in church membership or baptism, please talk to Pastor Brandon or Phil. Information can also be found on the church website.

Get Involved in Serving at GBC!

There are many areas of services and ministry opportunities available. If you're interested, please talk to Pastor Brandon or Phil.

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