

“Called to Care”

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2 Timothy 4:1-5

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“If you and your pastor go to work for different reasons, then at least one of you is going to work for the wrong reason.”

Dale Losch, *A Better Way: Make Disciples Wherever Life Happens*, UFM International, Inc. DBA, Crossworld, Kansas City, MO, 2012, p. 16.

Keys to Ministry:

1. Preach to **Word**. verse 2

“When the words of mere humans drive how and where we are going, we will get nowhere. When we unchain the power of God’s Word in the church it will unleash the potential of God’s people in the world.”

David Platt, *Radical Together: Unleashing the People of God for the Purpose of God* Multnomah Books, Colorado Springs, CO, 2011, p. 45.

2. Keep your **cool**. verse 5

3. Endure **hardships**. verse 5

4. Do the work of an **evangelist**. verse 5

5. Give your ministry **away**. verse 5

“It saddens me that we have so successfully convinced believers that ‘religious professionals’ are in ministry and regular Christians are not.”

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