

This Ministry Thing is Intense

1 Thessalonians 3

THE NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

Acts

Romans

I & II Corinthians

Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

I & II Thessalonians

I & II Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews

James

I & II Peter

I, II, & III John

Jude

Revelation

Have you ever wondered what
it is like to be in ministry?

- I. Ministry is war.
 - A. Way too many people have taken way too many liberties declaring that they are soldiers.
 - B. Paul's ministry experience is a spiritual war.
 - C. Paul's fear: these new disciples have become casualties.

II. Ministry is personal.

A. Satan was standing between us and our joy.

B. Fear is a liar, but:

- It is still a tool in the Devil's tool box.
- In order to cause discouragement.

C. Paul confesses that not knowing allowed doubt

III. Ministry is intense.

A. The lows are lower and the highs higher.

B. “You don’t know me if you don’t know me filled with JOY!”

C. Reports like this make the challenges seem small.

D. Paul is saying his words are inadequate.

Ministry is not for those who refuse to mature.

When maturity happens, passionate ministry is unleashed.

It is not without pain.

But it is also not without victory.

GOD
INSIDE
YOU

IS
GREATER



Our mission:

To be a magnet, drawing people who need Jesus
to know and grow in him.

REACH • TEACH • CARE • PRAISE • BLAZE



Prayer Family this Week

Alex, Julie, Tatiana, Micah,
and Cristian Kozel

