

The Goal of Ministry (Mission Drift)
John 3:22-30
December 29, 2024

Mission drift at Harvard.

What is the mission of the church?

Competition in Ministry, v 22-25

How long did Jesus “remain” with his disciples?

Why were purification rites so important?

What did the disciples of John complain about?

Ministry is about what God is doing not who is doing it best.

God’s Blessing in Ministry, v 27

It is God who blesses ministry. 1 Corinthians 4:7

Every good gift comes from God.

To whom much was given, of him much will be required

Ministry draws attention to Jesus not the minister.

Our Attitude in Ministry, v 28

You are a humble servant; not a Lord!

God doesn’t need you to achieve his will.

Narcissistic pastors are an oxymoron.

How many pastors are narcissistic?

Do you have a heart to serve God?

Joy in Ministry, v 29

Servants of God are like the best man at a wedding.

When people find Jesus that is joy for the ministers of God!!

Purpose in Ministry, v 30

Ministry is like the stars in the night sky.

What is it that motivates a true servant of God? 2 Corinthians 4:14-16