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**Take Heed That You Fulfill Your Ministry**





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1. You Have Ministry From The Lord





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# Take Heed That You Fulfill Your Ministry

## 1. You Have Ministry From The Lord

**Ministry:** service, ministering,  
especially of those who execute the  
commands of others

**Thayer's Greek Definitions**



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## 1. You Have Ministry From The Lord

The Lord Commands You To Serve Him

- ◆ Your Spiritual Life



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- ◆ The Workplace



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2. Take Heed To Your Ministry





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## 2. Take Heed To Your Ministry

**Take Heed:** to look at (literally or figuratively), it indicates greater vividness than *horáō*, expressing a more intent, earnest contemplation

**The Complete Word Study New Testament**



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## 2. Take Heed To Your Ministry

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3. Fulfill Your Ministry



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# Take Heed That You Fulfill Your Ministry

## 3. Fulfill Your Ministry

**Fulfill:** to make full, to fill to the full, to fill to the top: so that nothing shall be wanting to full measure, fill to the brim

**Thayer's Greek Definitions**



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### 3. Fulfill Your Ministry

I have glorified You on the earth.  
I have finished the work which You have  
given Me to do.

John 17:4



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## 3. Fulfill Your Ministry

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## 3. Fulfill Your Ministry

“ We should finish our assignments. Do not quit before the work is completed. Some quit because of laziness. Some quit because of discouragement. Some quit because of lack of recognition. None of these reasons justify quitting, however. ”

John G. Butler, Analytical Bible Expositor



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## 4. Help Others Fulfill Their Ministry

“ There is no evidence, as has been supposed by some, that he had been remiss in the performance of his duties; but the apostle doubtless meant to encourage him, and to excite him to increased ardour and zeal in the work of the Lord. ”

**Albert Barnes,** Barnes' Notes on the New Testament



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