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“ We are God’s trustees for men. To each of us is given some special phase of truth which we must pass on to others by the force of our character or by the teaching of our lips. ”

F. B. Meyer, Through The Bible Day By Day

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As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

1 Peter 4:10

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2. I Have A Ministry Revealed By God (v3-6)

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2. I Have A Ministry Revealed By God (v3-6)

“Certainly the Old Testament clearly states that God will save the Gentiles through Israel, but nowhere are we told that both Jews and Gentiles will form a new creation, the church, the body of Christ.”

Warren Wiersbe, Bible Exposition Commentary

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But now God has set the members, each one of them, in the body just as He pleased.

1 Corinthians 12:18

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“ All of His divine resources are available to those who sincerely want to do His will and help Him accomplish His purposes on earth. ”

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“ God doesn’t use the angels to reveal His wisdom to the saints, but He does use the saints to reveal His wisdom to the angelic beings. ”

David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary

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2 Corinthians 6

4 But in all things we commend ourselves as ministers of God: in much patience, in tribulations, in needs, in distresses,

5 in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleeplessness, in fastings;

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6. My Ministry Worth Suffering For (v13)

“ Each of us has a place in the service of God’s eternal plan. Knowing this and working towards it is a great guard against losing heart in the midst of tribulation. ”

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