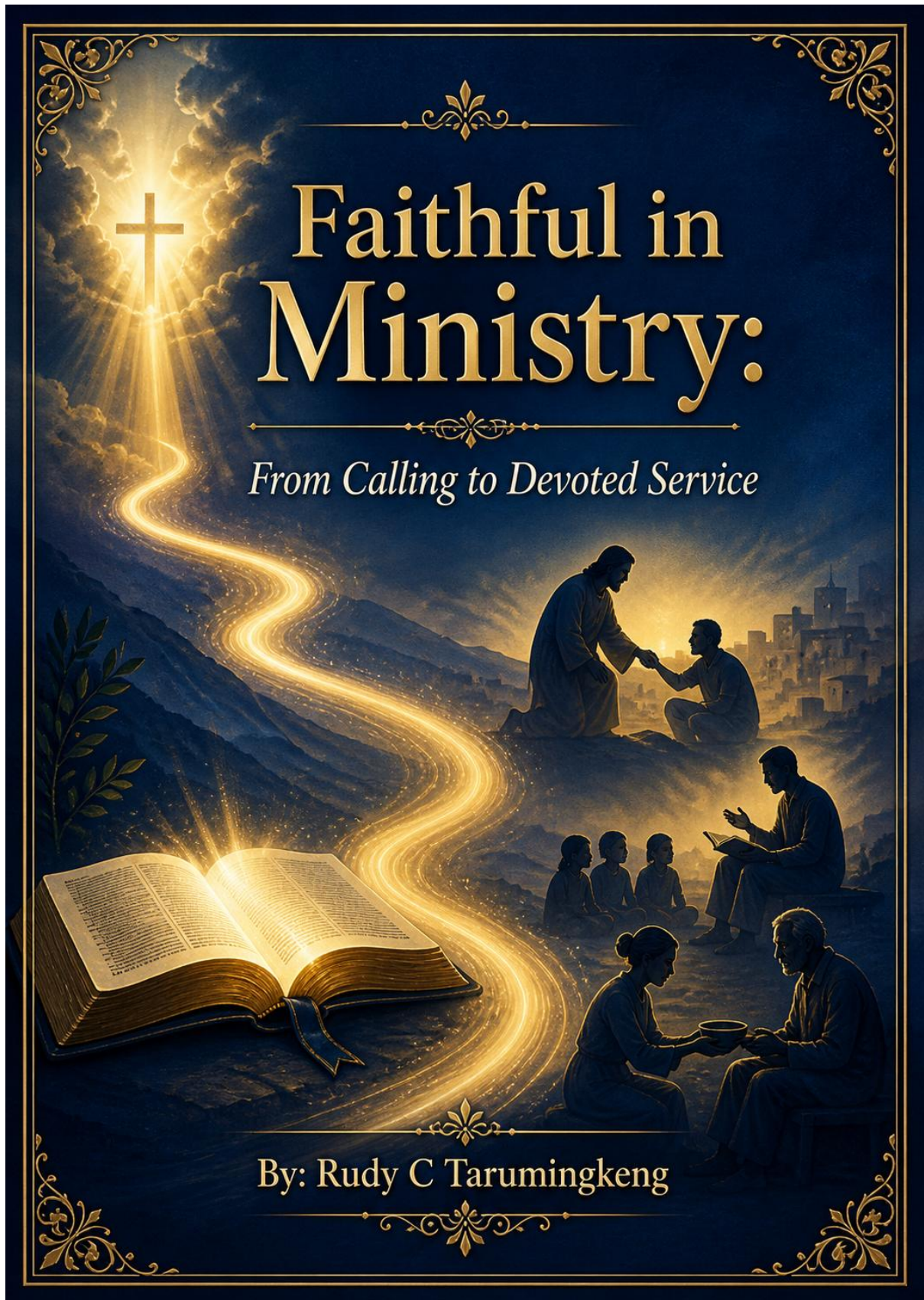




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Abstract

This paper explores Christian ministry as a journey from divine calling to faithful and devoted service. In a world marked by rapid change, institutional pressure, digital distraction, and performance-oriented culture, the meaning of ministry can easily be reduced to programs, visibility, productivity, or organizational success. Against this tendency, Christian theology understands ministry as a response to God's initiative, grounded in vocation, shaped by spiritual formation, and expressed through sacrificial service to God and neighbor. Faithfulness in ministry is not merely persistence in activity, but steadfast loyalty to Christ, integrity of character, humility in leadership, and perseverance amid difficulty. This paper examines the biblical, theological, spiritual, and practical dimensions of faithful ministry. It discusses calling as divine invitation, formation as the shaping of the servant's character, service as participation in Christ's mission, and devotion as the mature fruit of love, obedience, and perseverance. The paper also reflects on contemporary challenges such as burnout, professionalization of ministry, consumer spirituality, digital visibility, and the temptation to measure ministry only by numerical success. Finally, it offers practical implications for pastors, teachers, church workers, lay leaders, and Christian institutions seeking to cultivate faithful service in changing times.

Keywords:

Christian ministry; calling; faithful service; servant leadership; vocation; spiritual formation; devotion; discipleship; pastoral ministry; Christian leadership

Faithful in Ministry: From Calling to Devoted Service

1. Introduction: Ministry in an Age of Change

The phrase “*Setia dalam Pelayanan: Dari Panggilan menuju Pengabdian*” may be translated as “*Faithful in Ministry: From Calling to Devoted Service*.” It expresses a central truth in Christian life: ministry begins not merely with human initiative but with God’s call, and it matures through a life of faithful devotion. Ministry is not simply a task to be completed, a position to be held, or a program to be managed. It is a way of life shaped by God’s grace, Christ’s example, and the Spirit’s empowerment.

In the contemporary world, ministry takes place amid profound change. Churches face cultural pluralism, technological acceleration, generational differences, moral uncertainty, institutional distrust, and economic pressures. Christian leaders are expected to preach, teach, counsel, organize, communicate digitally, manage conflict, understand social change, and remain spiritually mature. Lay ministers and volunteers also face heavy demands: family responsibilities, professional workloads, financial pressures, and the emotional burden of caring for others.

In such a context, faithfulness becomes one of the most important virtues of ministry. The servant of God is not called merely to be impressive, efficient, or popular. The servant is called to be faithful. Paul writes, “It is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful” (1

Cor. 4:2, New International Version). Faithfulness is not passive endurance; it is active loyalty to God. It involves obedience when the results are unseen, perseverance when recognition is absent, and humility when success becomes tempting.

The journey from calling to devotion is not automatic. Many people begin ministry with enthusiasm, but over time they may become tired, discouraged, disappointed, or distracted. Some lose their spiritual center because ministry becomes busyness without intimacy with God. Others become trapped in the desire for recognition. Still others may confuse organizational activity with spiritual fruitfulness. Therefore, the Christian understanding of ministry must constantly return to its foundation: God calls, Christ forms, the Spirit empowers, and the servant responds through faithful love.

This paper develops a theological and practical reflection on faithful ministry. It argues that true ministry is a movement from divine calling toward mature devotion, and that faithfulness is sustained by spiritual formation, servant leadership, community accountability, and a deep sense of participation in God's mission.

2. The Meaning of Calling in Christian Ministry

Calling is one of the most significant concepts in Christian theology. It refers to God's initiative in inviting human beings into relationship, discipleship, and service. In Scripture, calling is never merely career selection. It is a summons into covenantal responsibility. Abraham was called to leave his homeland and become a blessing to the nations. Moses was called from the burning bush to liberate Israel. Isaiah heard the voice of the Lord asking, "Whom shall I send?" and responded, "Here am I. Send me!" (**Isa. 6:8**). The disciples were called by Jesus to follow Him before they were sent out to serve.

Calling has at least three dimensions. First, calling is relational. God calls people not only to do something but to belong to Him. Before ministry is an assignment, it is communion. Jesus appointed the Twelve "that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach" (Mark 3:14). The order is important: being with Christ precedes working for Christ.

Second, calling is missional. God calls people into participation in His redemptive work. Christian ministry is not a private spiritual hobby. It is service within the mission of God, directed toward the healing, teaching, reconciliation, and transformation of human life. Bosch (1991) emphasized that Christian mission belongs first to God; the church participates in the *missio Dei*, the mission of God.

Third, calling is formative. The person called by God is also shaped by God. Moses had to learn humility, dependence, and courage. Peter had to pass through failure, repentance, and restoration before becoming a shepherd of God's people. Paul, formerly a persecutor, became an apostle through grace. Calling therefore includes transformation. God does not merely assign tasks; He forms servants.

In practical ministry, calling may be experienced in different ways. Some experience a clear inner conviction. Others discover their calling gradually through service, community affirmation, and spiritual discernment. A young teacher may first serve in Sunday school simply because there is a need, but through the joy of teaching children, the affirmation of the church, and the visible growth of students, that person begins to recognize a calling. A pastor may sense a call through a combination of Scripture, prayer, life experience, and the recognition of others. A lay professional may understand that his or her workplace is also a field of ministry.

Calling is therefore both personal and communal. It involves inner conviction but should also be tested by the community of faith. The church helps discern whether a calling is accompanied by maturity, gifts, humility, and readiness. Without communal discernment, calling may become

individual ambition disguised as spirituality. Without personal conviction, ministry may become mere obligation.

3. From Calling to Formation: The Shaping of the Servant

A calling must be followed by formation. Many failures in ministry do not occur because people lack talent, but because character has not been sufficiently formed. Skill may open doors, but character sustains ministry. A person may preach well, organize effectively, or lead confidently, yet without humility, integrity, and spiritual discipline, ministry can become dangerous both for the leader and for the community.

Christian formation is the process by which the servant becomes increasingly conformed to the character of Christ. Paul writes that believers are to be “conformed to the image of his Son” ([Rom. 8:29](#)). This means that ministry is not only what the servant does for God; it is also what God does within the servant.

Formation includes several elements. The first is humility. Christian ministry begins with the recognition that the servant is not the owner of the work. The church belongs to Christ. The people served are God’s people. Gifts are entrusted by grace. Humility protects ministry from pride and domination. Nouwen (1989) warned that Christian leaders are often tempted by relevance, popularity, and power. The antidote is intimacy with Christ and humble service.

The second element is obedience. Calling becomes real through obedience. In Scripture, those called by God often faced uncertainty. Abraham did not know the full route of his journey. Moses felt inadequate. Jeremiah felt too young. Mary received a calling that disrupted her ordinary life. Faithful ministry requires obedience even when the path is not fully visible.

The third element is discipline. Ministry cannot be sustained only by emotion. Initial enthusiasm may fade. Spiritual discipline—prayer, Scripture meditation, worship, silence, confession, fasting, and service—nourishes the inner life. Foster (1978) argued that spiritual disciplines are means by which believers place themselves before God so that grace may transform them. A minister who neglects spiritual discipline may continue functioning externally while becoming empty internally.

The fourth element is suffering. Faithful service often involves disappointment, misunderstanding, criticism, and sacrifice. The servant may give deeply and receive little recognition. Yet suffering can deepen dependence on God. Bonhoeffer (1959) understood Christian discipleship as costly because it follows the crucified Christ. Ministry without the cross becomes religious performance; ministry shaped by the cross becomes redemptive service.

Formation also includes learning. A faithful servant remains teachable. Ministry requires theological reflection, emotional intelligence, cultural understanding, and practical wisdom. A pastor must understand Scripture, but also human pain. A Christian teacher must understand doctrine, but also pedagogy. A church leader must understand mission, but also organization, conflict, and change. To be faithful is not to be static; it is to keep growing in wisdom.

4. The Theology of Service: Ministry as Participation in Christ

Christian ministry is grounded in the ministry of Jesus Christ. Jesus did not define greatness through domination but through service. He said, "Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant" (Matt. 20:26). The Son of Man came "not to be served, but to serve" (Matt. 20:28). This statement provides a theological foundation for all Christian ministry.

The Greek term *diakonia*, often translated as service or ministry, points to practical care and active service. Ministry includes preaching and teaching,

but it also includes feeding, visiting, comforting, reconciling, mentoring, and advocating for justice. Jesus' ministry included proclamation of the kingdom, healing of the sick, forgiveness of sinners, table fellowship with the marginalized, and confrontation of hypocrisy.

To serve in the name of Christ is therefore to participate in His continuing work. The servant does not replace Christ but witnesses to Him. Ministry becomes a sign of God's compassion in the world. When a pastor visits a grieving family, when a teacher patiently forms young minds, when a church volunteer serves the poor, when a mentor accompanies a confused youth, they participate in Christ's care for human beings.

This theology protects ministry from two distortions. The first distortion is activism without spirituality. Some people become so focused on doing religious work that they forget the presence of God. They serve the church but lose communion with Christ. The second distortion is spirituality without service. Some people enjoy worship, study, and prayer but avoid the needs of others. Authentic Christian ministry unites contemplation and action.

The life of Jesus shows this balance. He withdrew to pray, yet He returned to serve. He taught crowds, yet He noticed individuals. He proclaimed the kingdom, yet He washed His disciples' feet. The washing of the feet in **John 13** is one of the clearest images of faithful ministry. Jesus, knowing His identity and authority, took the posture of a servant. His service did not come from insecurity but from divine love. This is crucial: Christian service should not arise from the need to prove oneself, but from the freedom of being loved by God.

5. Faithfulness as the Core Virtue of Ministry

Faithfulness is deeper than productivity. In modern organizational life, success is often measured by numbers, visibility, expansion, financial growth, or public influence. While measurement has its place, Christian

ministry cannot be evaluated only by external indicators. A ministry may be numerically small yet spiritually deep. A servant may be hidden from public view yet precious before God.

Faithfulness includes loyalty, reliability, integrity, perseverance, and covenantal commitment. It means remaining true to God's calling over time. Jesus' parable of the talents emphasizes faithfulness: "Well done, good and faithful servant" (**Matt. 25:21**). The commendation is not merely "successful servant" but "faithful servant." The servant is judged by responsible stewardship of what was entrusted.

Faithfulness also involves consistency between public ministry and private life. A person may appear spiritual in public but careless in private. Such division damages ministry. Integrity means wholeness. The faithful servant seeks alignment between belief, speech, action, and character.

There is also faithfulness in small things. Many ministries are built through ordinary acts: preparing lessons, listening patiently, visiting the sick, arranging chairs, praying quietly, encouraging the discouraged, and showing up consistently. These acts may not be celebrated, but they form the moral fabric of the church. Jesus taught, "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much" (**Luke 16:10**). The spirituality of small faithfulness is essential.

Faithfulness does not mean rigidity. A faithful servant may adapt methods while remaining loyal to the gospel. In a changing world, ministry must be flexible in form but firm in foundation. For example, digital platforms may be used for teaching, pastoral communication, and evangelism. However, digital ministry must not replace genuine pastoral presence, ethical responsibility, and spiritual depth. Faithfulness requires discernment: what must change, and what must remain?

6. From Calling to Devotion: The Maturation of Ministry

Devotion is the mature form of calling. At the beginning, calling may be experienced as excitement, inspiration, or a strong sense of purpose. Over time, however, calling must become devotion: a stable commitment of love expressed through sacrifice and perseverance.

Devotion is not mere emotional intensity. It is love that has become disciplined. It is commitment that remains even when enthusiasm decreases. In marriage, friendship, teaching, pastoral work, and community service, devotion is proven through time. The same is true in ministry. A servant becomes devoted when service is no longer dependent on applause, convenience, or visible reward.

Devotion involves self-giving. Paul describes his ministry in maternal and paternal language, saying that he cared for the Thessalonians like a nursing mother and encouraged them like a father (1 Thess. 2:7–12). This image shows that ministry is relational and sacrificial. The minister does not merely deliver religious content; the minister shares life.

Devotion also involves patience. People grow slowly. Communities change slowly. Conflicts may take years to heal. Young believers may repeat mistakes. Institutions may resist reform. A faithful servant must learn the patience of cultivation. Ministry is more like farming than manufacturing. Seeds are planted, watered, and nurtured, but growth belongs to God (1 Cor. 3:6–7).

A narrative example may clarify this point. Consider a Christian teacher who begins teaching youth with enthusiasm. At first, the teacher expects quick transformation. Yet the students are distracted, inconsistent, and sometimes indifferent. After several months, the teacher feels discouraged. But instead of quitting, the teacher continues praying, preparing lessons, listening to students, and building trust. Years later, one former student returns and says that those lessons helped him survive a crisis of faith. The teacher realizes that ministry often bears fruit beyond immediate visibility. This is devotion: serving faithfully even when the harvest is delayed.

7. Servant Leadership and Faithful Ministry

Faithful ministry requires a distinctive model of leadership. Christian leadership is not primarily about control, status, or personal charisma. It is servant leadership rooted in the example of Christ. Greenleaf (1977) described servant leadership as leadership that begins with the desire to serve. In Christian theology, this principle is deepened by the incarnation and cross of Christ.

A servant leader listens before commanding, guides without dominating, empowers rather than manipulates, and seeks the growth of others. In ministry, leadership exists for the flourishing of the community, not for the ego of the leader. The leader's authority is moral and spiritual before it is positional.

Servant leadership includes several practices. First, the faithful leader practices attentive listening. People do not merely need answers; they need to be heard. Pastoral listening is a form of love. Second, the leader practices empowerment. Ministry should not create dependency on one person. A faithful leader equips others for service, as [Ephesians 4:12](#) teaches. Third, the leader practices accountability. Because ministry involves spiritual influence, leaders must be accountable in doctrine, ethics, finances, relationships, and use of authority.

Fourth, servant leadership requires courage. Humility does not mean weakness. A faithful leader must sometimes confront injustice, correct harmful behavior, protect the vulnerable, and make difficult decisions. Jesus was gentle with the broken but firm against hypocrisy. True service includes moral courage.

In contemporary church life, leadership may be tempted by celebrity culture. Social media can amplify personality and create a desire for visibility. While public communication is not wrong, the servant leader must

ask: Does visibility serve the mission, or does the mission serve visibility?
Faithfulness requires constant examination of motive.

8. Contemporary Challenges to Faithfulness in Ministry

8.1 Burnout and Emotional Exhaustion

One of the most serious challenges in ministry is burnout. Ministers, pastors, teachers, and volunteers may carry emotional burdens without adequate rest. They may feel responsible for everyone's problems. They may struggle to say no because ministry needs are endless. Over time, fatigue can lead to cynicism, resentment, or spiritual dryness.

Theologically, burnout may be connected to a distorted view of ministry. The servant may unconsciously believe that everything depends on him or her. But Christian ministry belongs to God. Sabbath is therefore not laziness; it is an act of faith. It declares that God is God, and the servant is not.

8.2 Professionalization Without Spiritual Depth

Modern ministry often requires professional competence: administration, communication, counseling, budgeting, digital media, and organizational leadership. These are valuable. However, professionalization becomes dangerous when competence replaces spirituality. A church may become efficient but prayerless. A leader may become skilled but spiritually shallow. Faithfulness requires both excellence and dependence on God.

8.3 Consumer Spirituality

Many churches operate in cultures where people evaluate religious communities like consumers. They ask whether the church is attractive, convenient, entertaining, or personally beneficial. This can pressure ministers to satisfy preferences rather than form disciples. Faithful ministry must care for people, but it must not reduce the gospel to consumer

satisfaction. The aim of ministry is not merely attendance but transformation.

8.4 Digital Distraction and Visibility

Digital technology provides remarkable opportunities for ministry. Sermons, teaching materials, pastoral encouragement, and theological resources can reach people across distance. Yet digital culture also encourages comparison, speed, superficiality, and self-promotion. Faithfulness in digital ministry requires wisdom. The servant must use technology as a tool, not as an identity.

8.5 Conflict and Institutional Complexity

Churches and Christian organizations are human communities, and therefore conflict is inevitable. Differences in generation, theology, culture, leadership style, and expectations can create tension. Faithful ministry requires conflict transformation, not conflict avoidance. The servant must learn patience, clarity, forgiveness, and wise boundaries.

9. Spiritual Practices that Sustain Faithful Service

Faithfulness cannot be sustained by willpower alone. It requires spiritual nourishment. Several practices are essential.

First, prayer keeps ministry rooted in dependence on God. Prayer is not only preparation for ministry; it is ministry itself. Through prayer, the servant brings people, decisions, burdens, and hopes before God.

Second, Scripture forms the imagination of the servant. Without Scripture, ministry may be shaped more by culture than by the gospel. The Word of God corrects motives, renews hope, and gives wisdom.

Third, Sabbath and rest protect the humanity of the servant. Rest reminds the minister that identity is not based on productivity. The servant is loved by God before doing anything for God.

Fourth, spiritual friendship and accountability are necessary. No servant should walk alone. Trusted companions can offer correction, encouragement, and discernment. Isolation is dangerous in ministry.

Fifth, confession and repentance keep the servant humble. Ministry does not make a person immune to sin. The faithful servant remains honest before God and others.

Sixth, gratitude protects the heart from bitterness. Ministry often involves disappointment, but gratitude teaches the servant to recognize grace in small signs of growth.

10. Ministry as Love: From Program to Person

One danger in ministry is to love the idea of ministry more than the people served. A person may enjoy preaching, teaching, organizing, or leading, but become impatient with actual people. Yet Christian ministry is fundamentally personal because God's love is personal.

Jesus did not serve humanity in abstraction. He encountered particular persons: Peter, Mary Magdalene, Zacchaeus, the Samaritan woman, Bartimaeus, Thomas, and many others. He saw individuals within crowds. Faithful ministry requires this capacity to see persons, not merely categories.

A church program may be successful in structure but fail in love. Conversely, a small act of personal care may carry deep spiritual significance. A hospital visit, a sincere conversation, a prayer with a grieving person, or patient mentoring of a young believer may become a sacred moment.

This does not mean programs are unimportant. Programs provide structure for service. But programs must remain servants of love, not substitutes for love. The question is not merely, "How many activities did we conduct?" but "Were people drawn closer to Christ? Were the wounded cared for?"

Were the weak strengthened? Were the proud humbled? Were the young formed? Were the poor remembered?"

11. Case Reflections: Faithfulness in Different Forms of Ministry

11.1 The Pastor in a Small Congregation

A pastor serves a small congregation in a rural area. The church has limited resources, modest attendance, and few public achievements. In a culture that celebrates large platforms, the pastor may feel insignificant. Yet week after week, the pastor preaches, visits families, teaches children, prays with the sick, and accompanies people through birth, marriage, conflict, and death.

From an external perspective, the ministry may appear small. From a theological perspective, it may be deeply faithful. The pastor becomes a sign of God's steady presence. Faithfulness is measured not by fame but by loving stewardship.

11.2 The Lay Leader in the Workplace

A Christian manager does not hold a formal church position but understands work as vocation. She practices honesty, fairness, compassion, and responsible leadership. She mentors young employees, refuses corrupt practices, and treats workers with dignity. Her ministry is not always called "ministry," but it is a form of Christian witness.

This example reminds us that ministry is not limited to church buildings. Every sphere of life can become a place of service when lived before God.

11.3 The Youth Mentor

A youth mentor works with teenagers who are shaped by social media, anxiety, academic pressure, and identity confusion. The mentor does not merely lecture them but listens, accompanies, teaches Scripture, and models mature faith. Results are slow. Some students drift away; others

return later. The mentor learns that youth ministry is not entertainment but patient formation.

11.4 The Digital Minister

A Christian educator creates online teaching materials. The digital platform reaches many people, but it also creates temptation toward self-promotion. The educator must continually ask whether the content points to Christ or to personal branding. Faithfulness in digital ministry requires humility, accuracy, pastoral sensitivity, and ethical communication.

12. The Institutional Dimension of Faithful Ministry

Faithfulness is not only personal; it is also institutional. Churches, seminaries, schools, and Christian organizations must create cultures that support faithful service. If institutions reward only charisma, numbers, and speed, they may unintentionally damage spiritual health. If they value humility, accountability, theological depth, pastoral care, and ethical integrity, they help form faithful servants.

Christian institutions should therefore develop structures of mentoring, rest, evaluation, and accountability. Evaluation should include not only quantitative indicators but also qualitative questions: Are leaders growing in Christlikeness? Are members being discipled? Are the vulnerable protected? Is the institution transparent? Are conflicts handled truthfully? Are workers cared for?

Faithful institutions also prepare future leaders. Calling must be nurtured through education, apprenticeship, and spiritual formation. Young leaders need not only skills but models. They need to see older servants who embody patience, wisdom, humility, and courage.

13. Faithfulness, Hope, and the Long View of Ministry

Faithful ministry requires hope. Without hope, servants become discouraged by slow progress, repeated problems, and human weakness. Christian hope is not optimism based on circumstances; it is confidence in God's faithfulness. The servant can remain faithful because God is faithful.

The long view is essential. Many fruits of ministry appear after years. A sermon may be remembered decades later. A lesson may shape a student's life quietly. A pastoral conversation may prevent despair. A small act of generosity may awaken faith. The servant may never see the full result.

Paul's exhortation remains powerful: "Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain" (1 Cor. 15:58). This verse does not promise immediate success, but it promises meaning. Labor in the Lord is not wasted, even when hidden.

The faithful servant therefore works with eschatological patience. The final evaluation of ministry belongs to God. This frees the servant from both arrogance and despair. If ministry appears successful, the servant gives thanks and remains humble. If ministry appears difficult, the servant perseveres and trusts God.

14. Practical Implications for Ministers and Christian Leaders

Several practical implications emerge from this reflection.

First, ministers must continually return to their first calling: communion with Christ. Service must flow from relationship. Without this, ministry becomes performance.

Second, churches should emphasize character formation as much as skill development. Training programs should include spiritual disciplines, emotional maturity, ethics, and servant leadership.

Third, leaders must cultivate sustainable rhythms. Rest, prayer, study, family life, and friendship are not distractions from ministry; they sustain ministry.

Fourth, Christian communities should honor hidden service. Public roles are important, but the church depends on many unseen acts of faithfulness.

Fifth, ministry evaluation should be holistic. Numbers matter, but they are not enough. Faithfulness, discipleship, integrity, compassion, and transformation must also be considered.

Sixth, digital ministry should be guided by theological wisdom. Technology can extend ministry, but it must not redefine the servant's identity.

Seventh, calling should be discerned communally. The church must help people recognize, test, and mature their gifts.

Eighth, leaders should prepare successors. Devoted service does not create dependency but equips others to serve.

15. Conclusion

Faithful ministry is a journey from calling to devoted service. It begins with God's gracious initiative, is shaped through spiritual formation, and is expressed through humble, persevering, and loving service. In an age of rapid change, the church needs servants who are not merely skilled but faithful; not merely visible but humble; not merely active but spiritually rooted.

Calling gives ministry its origin. Formation gives ministry its character. Service gives ministry its expression. Devotion gives ministry its depth. Faithfulness holds all these together.

The faithful servant understands that ministry belongs to God. The servant is called to participate, not to possess; to serve, not to dominate; to persevere, not to perform for applause. Whether in the pulpit, classroom, workplace, hospital, home, digital space, or small community, faithful ministry remains a living testimony to Christ, who came not to be served but to serve.

In the end, the deepest reward of ministry is not recognition, position, or success as the world defines it. The deepest reward is to hear the Lord's affirmation: "Well done, good and faithful servant." This hope sustains the servant from calling to devotion, from beginning to maturity, and from earthly labor to eternal joy.

Glossary

Calling

A divine invitation or summons by which God draws a person into relationship, discipleship, and service.

Devotion

A mature and sustained commitment of love, obedience, and sacrifice in service to God and others.

Diakonia

A Greek term often translated as service or ministry, emphasizing practical care and active service.

Faithfulness

Steadfast loyalty, reliability, integrity, and perseverance in fulfilling what God has entrusted.

Missio Dei

A theological term meaning "the mission of God," referring to God's redemptive work in the world in which the church participates.

Servant Leadership

A leadership model centered on serving others, empowering people, and exercising authority with humility and moral responsibility.

Spiritual Formation

The process by which a person is shaped by God into greater Christlikeness through grace, discipline, community, and obedience.

Stewardship

Responsible management of gifts, resources, opportunities, and responsibilities entrusted by God.

Vocation

A sense of life purpose rooted in God's calling, expressed not only in church ministry but also in work, family, community, and public life.

Burnout

A state of emotional, physical, and spiritual exhaustion often caused by prolonged stress, overwork, and lack of rest or support.

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