

Gate #2  
Ministers are described as:

**{a} Ambassadors of Christ: 2 Cor 5:20. Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God. KJV**

An ambassador -representative: Light & Salt. We all are suppose to represent Jesus, in our walk and our talk. In everything we do. W.W.J.D. What Would Jesus Do.

**{B} Ministers and Stewards of Christ: 1 Cor 4:1. Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God.**

**2. Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful. KJV**

**Ministers:: servants. Jesus came to serve. Ministers of Christ.**

**Stewards-Made provisions... Study--Lord prepare me. Ready Scribe {Ezra} Feet shod with the preparation of the Gospel.**

**{C} Defenders of the faith: Phil 1:7. Even as it is meet for me to think this of you all, because I have you in my heart; inasmuch as both in my bonds, and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel, ye all are partakers of my grace. KJV**

**{D} The servants of Christ's people: 2 Cor 4:5. For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake. KJV**

**1. Remember we are describing Ministers: Our way of giving back to God for what He has done for us.....  
"No longer me Lord but Thee"**

**{1} Specially protected by God: 2 Cor 1:10. Who delivered us from so great a death, and doth deliver: in whom we trust that he will yet deliver us; KJV**

**2 Cor 1:8. For we would not, brethren, have you ignorant of our trouble which came to us in Asia, that we were pressed out of measure, above strength, insomuch that we despaired even of life:**

**9. But we had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves, but in God which raiseth the dead:**

**10. Who delivered us from so great a death, and doth deliver: in whom we trust that he will yet deliver us;  
**Saved [by the Blood of Jesus] to serve!!!!!!****

**{2} Necessity for: Matt 9:37. Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few;**

**38. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest. KJV**

**Rom 10:14. How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? KJV**

**{3} Excellency of: Rom 10:15. And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things! KJV**

**Isa 52:7. How beautiful on the mountains  
are the feet of those who bring good news,  
who proclaim peace,  
who bring good tidings,**

who proclaim salvation,  
who say to Zion,  
"Your God reigns!" NIV

#### **{4} Labours of, vain, without God's blessing.**

**1 Cor 3:7/So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase. KJV**

**1 Cor 15:10.But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. KJV**

**{1} Let us never forget where we got what we have, Never try and take God's glory.**

**{5} Compared to earthen vessels:2 Cor 4:7.But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us. KJV**