

“Ministry Celebration”

Phil. 1:21-30

Each year on the second Sunday in September we kick off our fall season with a worship service that celebrates the work of God in and through our lives as His church. We gather together this Sunday to worship God with a heart of gratitude for the life we have in Christ and God’s goodness in growing us in our relationship with Him. This growth happens through the ministry here at Living Word Fellowship church. Whether it is through the study of God’s Word or serving or discipling or loving each other throughout the year, as we focus on God’s ministry we grow in our faith, mature in our relationship with God and with others. So today we celebrate, thanking God for the ministry going on in this church family by His grace.

Intro: To live in Christ vs. 21

Phil. 1:20; Gal. 2:20; Romans 14:7-8; Col. 3:4

I. Joy of ministry vs. 22-26

Col. 1:5-6; Eph. 2:10; Phil. 2:13

1 Cor. 15:58; Romans 1:11-12; Eph. 4:11-13

II. Live worthy of the gospel vs. 27a

Eph. 4:1; Col. 1:10; 1 Thess. 2:11-12; Phil. 3:20

a) Standing firm vs. 27b

1 Cor. 16:13; Phil. 4:1; 1 Peter 5:12; Gal. 5:1

b) Sharing vs. 27c

Psalm 133:1; 1 Cor. 1:10; Jeremiah 32:39; Phil. 2:2-5

c) Striving together vs. 27d-28

Jude 3; 2 Tim. 2:5; Romans 15:30; Phil. 4:3

d) Shared grace vs. 29-30

Acts 14:22; 1 Peter 4:13; 5:10; Eph. 2:10; Romans 5:3