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<p>Bible Study: October 28, 2018</p> <p><i>Each One A Minister</i> Using God's Gifts FOR Ministry By: William J. Carter</p>	<p>Session 5: The Right Stuff</p> <p>Ephesians 4: 17: Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work, and build up the church, the body of Christ.</p>
<p>Giving Thanks</p>	<p>Ephesians 5:20: Give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.</p>
<p>The Right Stuff</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Includes moral and ethical living. 2. Integrity (moral uprightness) <p>John 1:47: As they approached, Jesus said, " Now here is a genuine son of Israel – a man of complete integrity".</p> <p>Ephesians 5: 15: So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise.</p>
<p>Discovery of Spiritual Gifts</p>	<p>Page 27: The discovery of our gifts and the practice of ministry always take place in the context of a commitment to the highest ideals of Christian living.</p> <p>The service of God has a deep, personal, moral dimension that cannot be ignored, even when the work itself seems to produce good results.</p>
<p>Being kind to others and forgiveness</p>	<p>Ephesians 4: 32: Instead, be kind to each other, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.</p>
<p>Kind words</p>	<p>Ephesians 4:29: Don't use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them.</p>
<p>Carefully determine what pleases the Lord.</p>	<p>Ephesians 5:10: Carefully determine what pleases the Lord.</p>
<p>The secret to ministry</p>	<p>Page 29: The secret to ministry is that we each have something to do.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It requires that it be the Lord's work. 2. Under an obligation to observe the proclamation of Paul. <p>Romans 14:4: Who are you to condemn someone else's servants? Their own master will judge whether they stand or fall. And with the Lord's help, they will stand and receive his approval.</p> <p>Mark 12: 29 – 31: Jesus replied, "The most important commandment is this: Listen, O Israel! The Lord our God is the one and only Lord. And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength. The second is equally important: Love your neighbor as yourself. No other commandment is greater than these.</p>
<p>Believe and Receive</p>	<p>Mark 11:24 I tell you, you can pray for anything, and if you believe that you've received it, it will be yours.</p>

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