



Foothill Bible Church
March 1, 2020
JESUS first
In Ministry
Colossians 1:23b-24

The message of Colossians 1:19-23a is that God has reconciled us to Himself. The result is a life of reconciliation described in verses 23b-29.

1A. PRIORITY OF MINISTRY (1:23)

1B. Paul the minister (v.23b and 25a, Acts 9:1-9, 10-18)

2B. Jesus the minister (Mark 10:43-45; Philippians 2:7; John 13:1-5)

2A. THE PLACE OF MINISTRY (1:24)

1B. Serve the Church (Hebrews 13:7; 1 Timothy 5:17; 1 Peter 5:1-5; Acts 20:29-30; Acts 5:12-13)

2B. Serve when suffering

3B. Serve with joy (Hebrews 12:2; Romans 8:18)

Joshua 24:15 says, “*But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.*” What does it mean to serve the Lord?

- It means that you humble yourself before the Lord as your Master.
- It means that you are led and open to God’s leading in your life.

3/8/20 - THE PURPOSE OF MINISTRY (1:25-26)

3/15/20 - THE PLEASURE OF MINISTRY (1:27-29)