

WHAT CONSTITUTES A BIBLE MINISTRY

Teaching martial arts in a church building does not make the class a ministry. Being a Christian and a martial arts teacher does not make what you are doing a ministry. Martin Luther said, "The Word must do this thing, not we poor sinners". In order to have a "ministry", to minister to the students in the biblical sense, one must minister the Word of God.

Ps 18:30 As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the LORD is tried: he is a buckler to all those that trust in him.

Pr 30:5 Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him

Mt 4:4 But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

Lu 4:4 And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.

Lu 11:28 But he said, Yea rather, blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it.

Ro 10:17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Eph 6:17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God

1Th 2:13 For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.

2Ti 2:9 Wherein I suffer trouble, as an evil doer, even unto bonds; but the word of God is not bound.

2Ti 2:15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Tit 1:3 But hath in due times manifested his word through preaching, which is committed unto me according to the commandment of God our Saviour;

Heb 4:12 For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Ps 12:6 The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. 7 Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever.

God has purified His Word, kept It, and preserved It. If you do not use it, you have NO MINISTRY!