

Four Principles of Ministry Be Ready to Depart

2 Tim 4:5 = Four Commands to the Minister

C.T./L.T. = But you, be sober (N8PHW) in all things, endure hardship (KAKOPATHEW), do (POIEW) the work (ERGOS) of an evangelist (EUAGGELISTOS), fulfill (PL8ROPHOREW) your ministry (DIAKONIA).

Summary:

- 1. Spiritual Sobriety:**
- 2. Endure Hardship (Suffering):**
- 3. Do the Work of an Evangelist–(Sacrifice)**

- 4. Fulfill Your Ministry–(Satisfy your potential)**
 - A. We need a "full load" of _____ for the Lord. Rom 14:4-8**
 - B. This begins and ends with a "full load" of _____. Rom 4:16-21**
 - C. Through faith our individual ministry will be fully _____ in spite of personal attacks. 2 Tim 4:16-18**
 - D. Faith, patience, and diligence will give us a "full load" of _____.
Heb 6:11-12**
 - E. A "full load" of faith lets us _____ our Great High Priest. Heb 10:19-22**
 - F. True wealth is a "full load" of _____ about Jesus Christ. Col 2:1-3**
 - G. The gospel needs to be presented with a "full load" of _____ from the Holy Spirit. 1 Thes 1:5**

2 Tim 4:6 = Paul's Sacrifice–He Is Ready

















C.T./L.T. = For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the season (KAIROS) of my departure has stood over *me*.

Summary:

- 1. Paul says he is “being poured out as a drink offering, which is a sacrifice to acknowledge the _____ of the grace of God.”**
 - A. A Drink Offering normally accompanied the _____ and _____ Offerings. Num 15:1-10.**
 - B. _____ of the offering was given to the priest, rather all was given to God as a soothing aroma, which recognizes His grace in Propitiation and Reconciliation.**

- C. If your service to people _____ their acceptance of the Christian life, it is not unnoticed by God which still should be a cause of joy. Php 2:17
- D. Paul sees his departure as a _____ from the turmoil of life, as he leaves the outcome in the Father's hands. Php 1:21-26; 1 Cor 12:4-6
2. The "Season" is recognized by certain _____ during a time frame, such as the ongoing Roman persecution, prison, and the sentence of death.
3. The "Standing Over" indicates the season of events has arrived that God has _____ will happen to him.
4. It is human nature to desire to be in _____.
- A. If an angel suddenly "stood over" us, we would probably be frightened, knowing we were in the presence of a stronger, more intelligent being. Luke 2:9
- B. Arrogance at times attempts to "stand over" the Lord. Luke 10:40
- C. Legalists believe they have earned the right to "stand over" others. Luke 20:1
5. We must _____ that the Lord is "in control."
- A. The Lord "standing over" an _____ can cause it depart. Luke 4:39
- B. The Lord's return is marked by a season that will "stand over" us, so let us not be _____. Luke 21:34-35
- C. In the last days, destruction will suddenly "stand over" the "peace movement" of the _____. 1 Thes 5:3
6. How then shall we live as we face our season of life? "Stand over" the circumstances of life by realizing the _____ is in control. 2 Tim 4:2
7. Notice that to Paul:
- A. The "Drink Offering" pays _____ to his life lived in God's Grace.
- B. The "Season" invites us to realize the importance of being _____ to enter the presence of the Lord.
- C. His "Departure" looks at his peace and joy of going into the _____ of the Lord.

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Wisdom in Ten Basic Issues of Life

	 SECULARISM	 MARXISM	 POSTMODERNISM	 NEW SPIRITUALITY	 ISLAM	 CHRISTIANITY
 THEOLOGY	Atheism	Atheism	Theological Suspicion	Pantheism	Monotheism	Trinitarian Monotheism
 PHILOSOPHY	Materialism & Naturalism	Dialectical Materialism	Anti-Realism	Spiritual Monism	Dualism	Dualism
 ETHICS	Moral Relativism or Utilitarianism	Proletariat Morality	Cultural Relativism	Karma	Divine Command Theory	Agape
 BIOLOGY	Neo-Darwinism	Punctuated Equilibrium	Anti-Essentialism	Spiritual Evolution	Special Creation	Special Creation
 PSYCHOLOGY	Mind/Body Monism <small>(Self-Actualization)</small>	Mind/Body Monism <small>(Classical Conditioning)</small>	Decentered Self	Mind/Body Monism <small>(Fourth Force)</small>	Mind/Body Dualism <small>(Infallible)</small>	Mind/Body Dualism <small>(Fallible)</small>
 SOCIOLOGY	Personal Autonomy	Proletariat Society	Social Constructionism	Collective Consciousness	Ummah	Sphere Sovereignty
 LAW	Legal Positivism	Proletariat Law	Critical Legal Studies	Self-Law	Shariah Law	Natural Law
 POLITICS	Progressivism	Statism	Political Pessimism or Liberalism	Autarchy	Islamic Theocracy	Subsidiarity
 ECONOMICS	Economic Interventionism	Socialism	Economic Interventionism	Universal Enlightened Production	Shariah Economics	Biblical Stewardship
 HISTORY	Social Progress	Historical Materialism	Historical Revisionism	Evolutionary Godhood	Pan-Islam	Redemptive Narrative

1. It has been said that “The Christian Worldview is the only worldview that provides a consistent explanation of all the facts of reality...” This extends to all the basic elements of life.¹
2. C.S. Lewis says that “Christianity is something that mankind could not have guessed, but that once revealed is recognizable as indisputable truth.”²
3. There exist competing definitions of wisdom that are _____.
James 3:13-18

¹ (*Understanding the Times*, David A Noebel, Summit Ministries, 9th printing, 1991)

² Ibid.

4. **Ten Basic Issues of Life.**
 - A. **Theology:** Thoughts about _____.
 - B. **Philosophy:** The attempt to discover an _____ for the entire existence of reality.
 - C. **Ethics:** Moral issues driven by _____.
 - D. **Biology:** The study of living _____.
 - E. **Psychology:** The study of the _____.
 - F. **Sociology:** _____ study of human society and its origins, development, organizations, and institutions.
 - G. **Law:** Statements of which acts require _____ and to what extent.
 - H. **Politics:** _____ used in the advancement of a Worldview
 - I. **Economics:** Financial standards establishing _____.
 - J. **History:** Analysis of _____ events.

5. **Individual perspectives concerning worldviews at their core are derived from a _____ of Godly versus ungodly.**

6. **The godless worldviews must first seek to demoralize Godly people. This is done through a spirit of _____. 1 Cor 14:33,40**
 - **Issues of Gender. LGBTQ+ (Biology)**
 - **Issues of Morality. (Ethics) Freedom with responsibility**
 - **Inflation. (Economics)**
 - **Responsibility. (Law)**
 - **Emotions. (Psychology)**
 - **Worship of nature. (Theology)**
 - **Courts. (Law)**
 - **Borders. (Law-Sociology)**

7. **Application: Stand firm. Eph 6:10-14**