

## MINISTRY

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“Ministry is service in the name of the Lord.” – Nouwen

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because he has anointed Me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” Luke 4:18,19

“Spirituality is attention to the life of the spirit in us; it is going out to the desert or up to the mountains to pray; it is standing before the Lord with open heart and open mind; it is crying out, ‘Abba, Father’; it is contemplating the unspeakable beauty of our loving God.” – Nouwen

To accomplish one we must have the other. In order to serve we must be saturated. We reach, we strain, we seek to serve, we claim, because we’ve knelt in the presence of the Holy Divine!

May the Spirit of our Lord be heavy upon you as you pour yourself out in His service!

– Dale