

- I. The difficulties in ministry
    - a. It's hard! Don't give up
    - b. Facing spiritual attacks
  
  - II. The heart of ministry
    - a. Keep the right perspective
    - b. It's for the Lord
  
  - III. The work of ministry
    - a. Be open to change
    - b. Overcoming opposition
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**Questions for personal reflection or group discussion:**

What provides the highest degree of joy in our lives?

How can we be encouraged to continue in ministry in spite of opposition?

What is our motivation in pressing on through difficulties?

What can we do when we are tempted to give up?