

## **“Fulfilling Your Ministry”: “Mini”-Presentations**

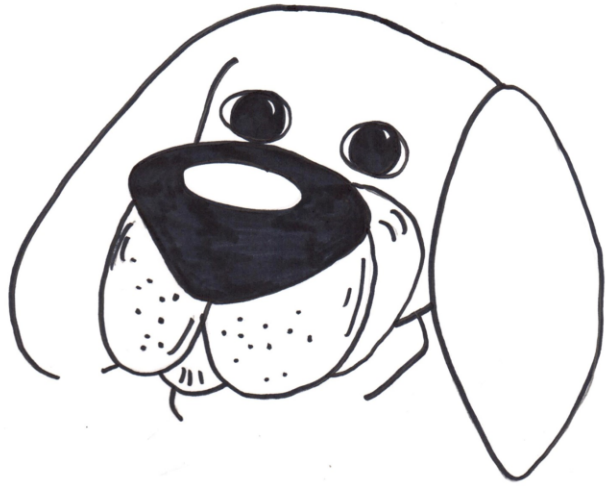
--**Scripture:** “And say to Archippus, ‘See that you fulfill the ministry that you have received in the Lord’” (Colossians 3:17)

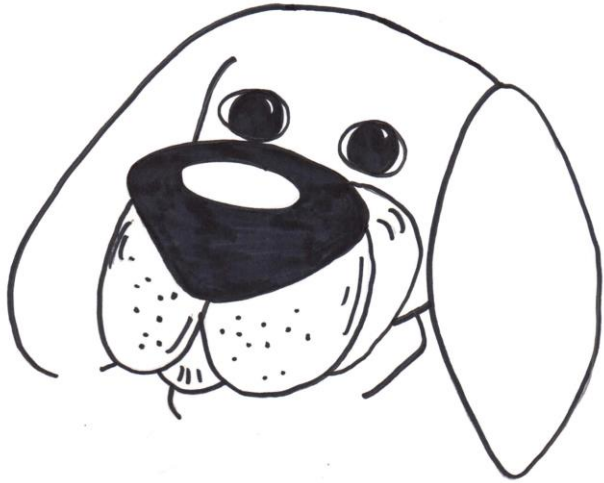
--**Example:** Joyful Journey—India: Jenny Landowski (March 20)

--**Purpose:** to encourage each other in the body of Christ to use—and continue to use—their spiritual gifts in the “ministries” God has called them to do. (Joy in ministry!)

--**Fellowship:** “That is so cool! I never knew you did THAT!”

--**Example:** Laura and Mike Novoy: “ministry of discipleship”





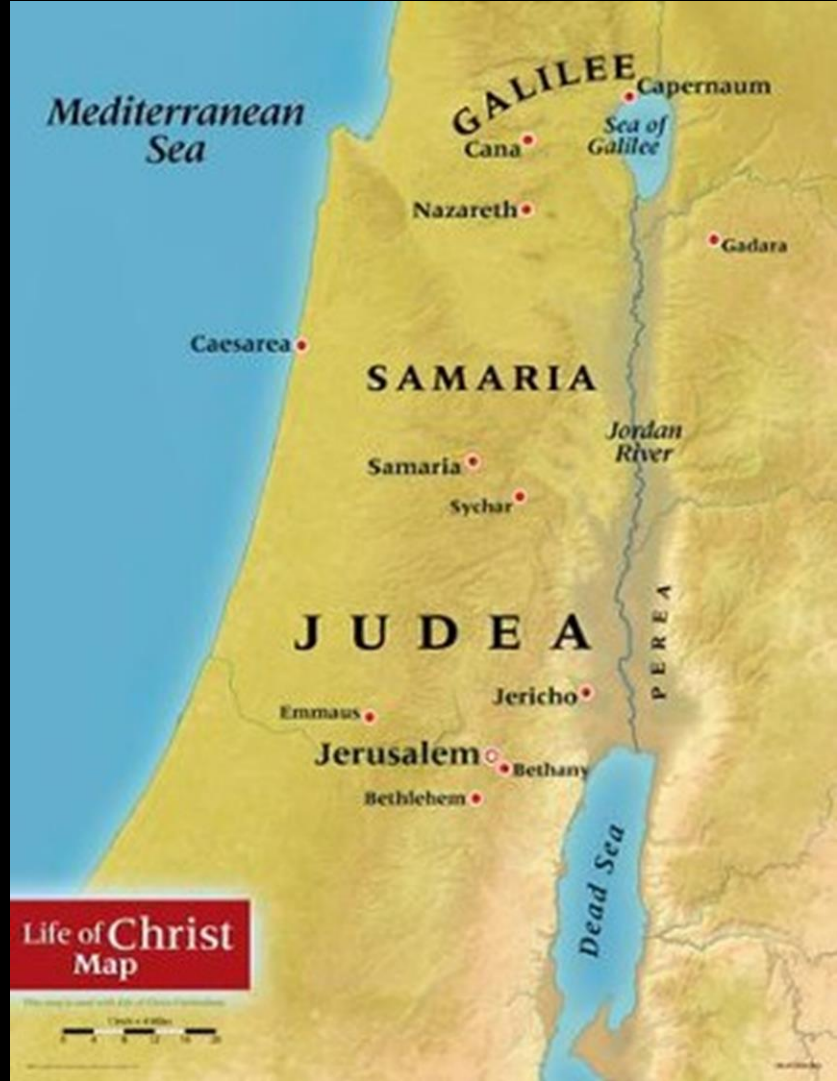
Wembley from *Fraggle Rock*:  
“Of Two Minds”





**“Go Make Disciples”**  
**(Matthew 28: 16-20)**

~~Wait and See~~  
**GO AND MAKE**  
Disciples



Life of Christ  
Map

This map is used with *Ep. of Christ's Parables*  
Scale: 1:400,000  
0 4 8 12 16 20

I. Simply following orders  
**(Matthew 20:16)**

--“Wanting to” rather than “having to”

--Just going through the motion

“Work without Hope draws nectar in a sieve,  
And Hope without an object cannot live.”

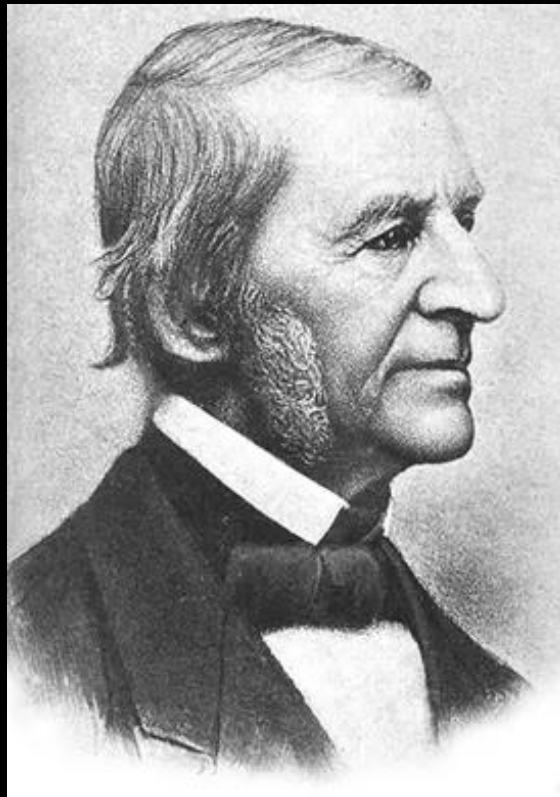
--from “Work without Hope” by Samuel Taylor Coleridge



II. “Seeing is believing” . . . or not  
(Matthew 20:17)

- Belief in Jesus as God incarnate → active worship
- Belief in *only* empirical data → “Doubt” = indecisiveness  
 (“Wembleying”)

**Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)**



**“I become a transparent eyeball;  
I am nothing; I see all”  
(Emerson, *Nature*)**



### III. Institutional authority as blessed assurance (Matthew 20:18)

- Jesus' *personal approach*: he “came” to them
- Satan's world: the three temptations of Jesus
- Jesus' world: all authority to Christ

# Gyroscope



IV. Spiritual Gyroscoping  
(Matthew 20: 19-20a)

- The command: “Make disciples”
  - Present participle: “Baptizing”
  - Present participle: “Teaching”

V. Doing more than is humanly possible  
**(Matthew 20:20b)**

“I AM

with

you

always”





## God gives the increase

<sup>5</sup> What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each. <sup>6</sup> I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. <sup>7</sup> So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth.

--I Corinthians 3:5-7

**Let Us Pray**

