

**Developing a Mindset of Ministry: *The Benefits*
(Selected Scripture)**

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WCC Mission Statement: *To reach people with the life-changing message of Jesus Christ and to lead, teach and equip them to become life-long followers of Him.*

How do we propose to accomplish this?

WCC Purpose Statement: *WCC exists to honor God by fulfilling the Great Commandment (Matt 22:36-40) and the Great Commission (Matt 28:18-20)*

The B e n e f i t s of Developing a Mindset of Ministry

include:

**1. E v e r y o n e is i n v o l v e d in the *same* process
(Acts 2:42-47)**

- We are helping each other grow toward *greater faith and commitment.*

2. U n i t y is p r o m o t e d. (Acts 4:31-35)

- Our *resources and energy* are m a x i m i z e d.

3. C o m m u n i c a t i o n becomes more e f f e c t i v e. (Acts 6:1-7)

- We are able to p r i o r i t i z e our *responsibilities.*

4. U n d e r s t a n d i n g of our mission is i n c r e a s e d. (Acts 15:5-21)

- Our *mission* is made c l e a r and *division* is m i n i m i z e d.

What is *at stake*? (Numbers 13-14):

1. We face God's d i s c i p l i n e. (14:36-38)

**2. It results in c o n s e q u e n c e s for our unbelief.
(14:26-35)**

3. We miss out on God's b e s t. (14:6-9)