## Real Grapes - 16 September 2016

# **DO WHAT YOU WERE MADE FOR!**

"...fulfil your ministry." (2 Timothy 4:5)

### **How to fulfil your ministry** (v5):

1. <u>Always Be Sober-Minded</u>. Keep the ultimate realities of v1 to the forefront of your mind:

#### The Day Of Judgement.

Revelation 20:11-15

Matthew 7:21-23

Matthew 25:31-46

2 Peter 3:10-13

### The Incarnation, Life, Death And Resurrection Of Jesus Christ.

1 Timothy 1:15

John 12:46

John 3:16

#### The Building Of The Church.

*Matthew 16:18* 

*Ephesians 4:11-12* 

2. **Endure Suffering**. Do what v2 says.

#### Preach The Word:

#### Be ready in season and out of season

2 Corinthians 6:2

### Reprove

Ephesians 5:11

Titus 1:9

Titus 2:15

Revelation 3:19

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Rebuke
Titus 1:13

Exhort
Jude 3

...which will lead to suffering
2 Timothy 2:2-3
2 Timothy 3:12

John 15:18-21
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3. **Do The Work Of An Evangelist**. Don't be pushed off course by the pressures of vv3-4.

The true Gospel message:

1 Peter 3:18

Isaiah 53:6

The nature of our environment (vv3-4)...

Jeremiah 6:13-14

The temptation to change the message...

*Titus 1:9* 

4. **Preach The Word**. The power to prevail...

Hebrews 4:12

...and so do what you were made for!