



# Preparation for the Ministry, Pt. 2

*Mark 6:7-13*



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**Deu 17:6** At the mouth of two witnesses, or three witnesses, shall he that is worthy of death be put to death; *but* at the mouth of one witness he shall not be put to death.





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**Deu 19:15** One witness shall not rise up against a man for any iniquity, or for any sin, in any sin that he sinneth: at the mouth of two witnesses, or at the mouth of three witnesses, shall the matter be established.



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**1 Tim. 5:19** Against an elder receive not an accusation, but before two or three witnesses.

**Gen 2:18** And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.



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**Ecc 4:9** Two *are* better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour. **10** For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him *that is* alone when he falleth; for *he hath* not another to help him up. **11** Again, if two lie together, then they have heat: but how can one be warm *alone*? **12** And if one prevail against him, two shall withstand him; and a threefold cord is not quickly broken.





Preparation for the ministry takes place in the context of the local church.

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**Acts 1:4** And, being assembled together with *them*, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but **wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me.**





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One of the most critical aspects of preparation for the ministry is learning to walk in the Spirit.

**Gal 5:16** *This* I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.



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**Heb 4:15** For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as *we are, yet* without sin.





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**Eph 5:18** And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;

Life nor ministry works apart from walking in the Spirit.



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**Component 4: The Apostles were SPOKEN to.**





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The work of the ministry is never about us trying to come up w/ our best and brightest ideas.



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**Exo 25:9** According to all that I shew thee, *after* the pattern of the tabernacle, and the pattern of all the instruments thereof, even so shall ye make *it*.





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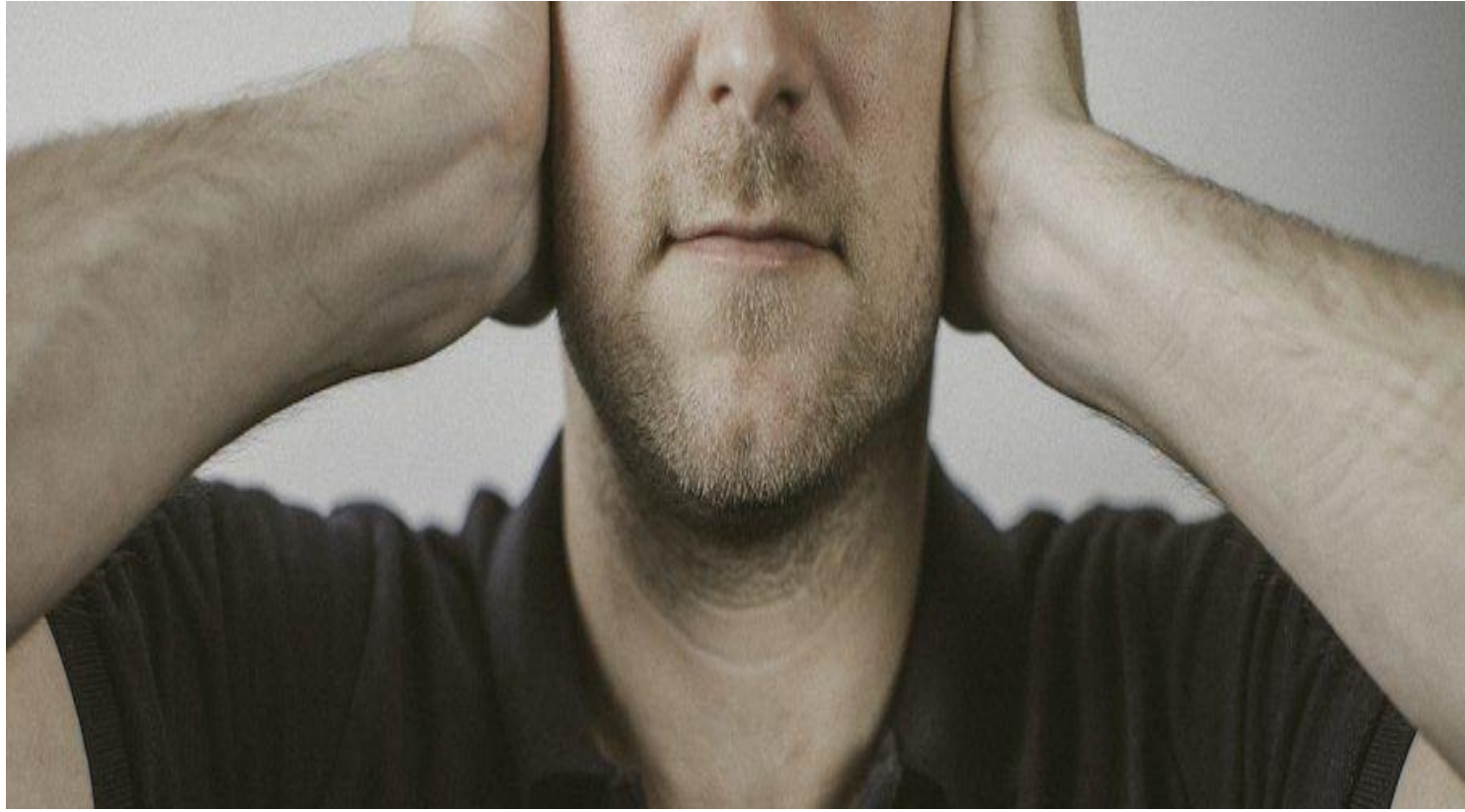
**Jos 1:8** This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.



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Jesus spoke to them  
about PROVISION.

**2 Cor. 9:8** And God is  
able to make all grace  
abound toward you;  
that ye, always having all  
sufficiency in all *things*,  
may abound to every  
good work:



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Jesus spoke to them  
about PROVISION.

Jesus spoke to them  
about REJECTION.

**1 Thes. 2:2** But even after  
that we had suffered  
before, and were  
shamefully entreated, as ye  
know, at Philippi, we were  
bold in our God to speak  
unto you the gospel of God  
with much contention.



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**2 Thes. 1:6** Seeing *it is* a righteous thing with God to recompense tribulation to them that trouble you; **7** And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, **8** In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: **9** Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power;





The best way to deal  
with opposition in  
ministry is to let God  
handle it.

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