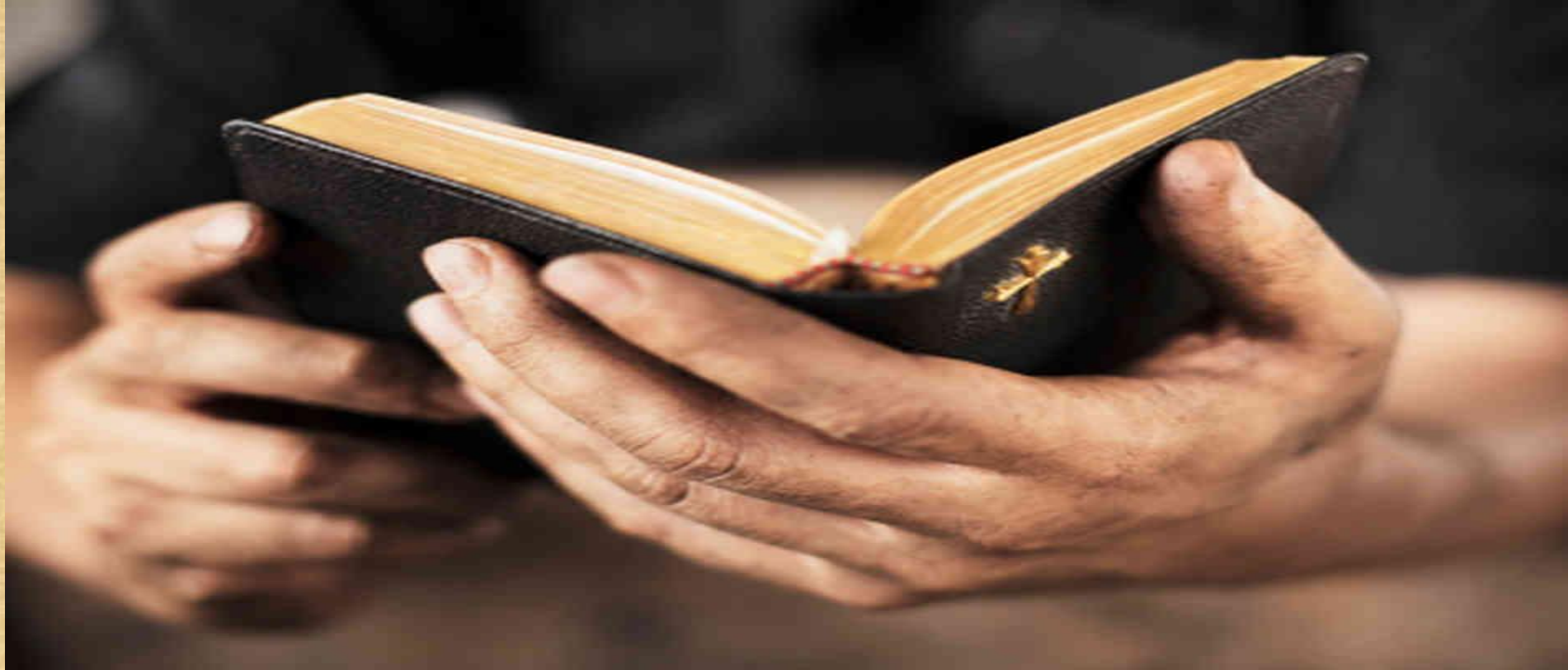


# The Work of the Ministry, Pt. 1



*Mark 6:1-6*

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**Mark 10:45** For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

**Eph 4:11** And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; **12** For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:





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People who do not love the Word of God are often offended by those who do.

**Psa 119:165** Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them.



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## I. Involves Vilification.

**Heb 12:8** But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons.





# The Work of the Ministry, Pt. 1

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**1 Cor. 4:1** Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God.

**1 Cor. 4:13** Being defamed, we intreat: we are made as the filth of the world, *and are* the offscouring of all things unto this day.



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**Mat 10:34** Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword. **35** For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law. **36** And a man's foes *shall be* they of his own household.



# The Work of the Ministry, Pt. 1

“Expect to get hurt.”

—Dr. Jeff Adams

**Luke 6:22** Blessed are ye, when men shall hate you, and when they shall separate you *from their company*, and shall reproach *you*, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of man's sake.





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**Mat 8:8** The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed. **9** For I am a man under authority, having soldiers under me: and I say to this *man*, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth *it*. **10** When Jesus heard *it*, he marvelled, and said to them that followed, **Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.**



# The Work of the Ministry, Pt. 1

- I. **Involves Vilification.**
- II. **Involves Rejection.**
- III. **Involves Stupefaction.**

**2 Chr 16:12** And Asa in the thirty and ninth year of his reign was diseased in his feet, until his disease was exceeding great: yet in his disease he sought not to the LORD, but to the physicians.

