



Group Discussion and Application

1. What is your occupation/vocation? How were you prepared for such work?
2. Illustrate how our regular roles and responsibilities in everyday life can equip us in our service for God.
3. Moses' work as a shepherd was preparation for shepherding God's flock. How does your occupational work contribute to your ministry to the church?
4. Why are trials and hardships especially valuable preparation for ministry? What are some of the important lessons we learn thru trials and suffering?
5. How might the local church better prepare people for service for God?
6. Explain why it was necessary for Jesus to be both fully *God* and fully *man* in order to be both a *suitable* and *sufficient* Savior.
7. Why does God call His people a flock or sheep? Why does God call the leaders of His people shepherds? What are the implications of such images?
8. Review the qualifications of elders and deacons in 1 Timothy 3. Why are these qualifications so important for leaders in the church? What happens if leaders do not meet these qualifications?
9. What do you believe should be involved in the training of church leaders? Practically, how should this be accomplished?



Personal Reflection and Response

1. What work has God given you to do?
2. How might you be better prepared for this work? What action will you take?



Family Homework

1. Have each family member list their duties at home, school, and work. Explain how you were prepared for each of these tasks.
2. How can preparation for these daily duties benefit your service for Christ?
3. How has God used trials in your life to better serve Him?



God Prepares People for His Work

Exodus 2:11-25

1 Moses preparation was _____.

2 Moses preparation was _____.

3 Moses preparation was _____.

4 Moses preparation was _____.

5 Moses preparation was _____.