



— Leader's Notes —

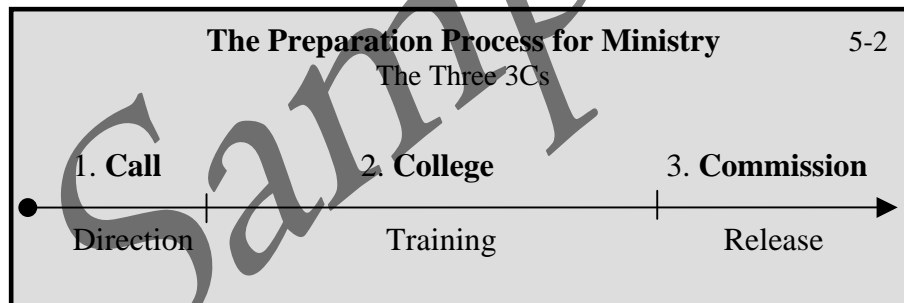
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Remind the group that Session 5 focuses on preparing your calling, which is step five of the seven-stage process of discovering and walking in your calling.

Once you discover your personal calling from God, you must diligently prepare to fulfill it.

A. The Preparation Process of a Ministry Leader.

(Suggested teaching time: 10 minutes)



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We are using "Preparation" as an inclusive term to represent the 3Cs:
1) Call
2) College
3) Commission

1. The Call (Direction).

Session 4 examined the process of hearing your call. This is the first step for a leader to be released into his destiny.

2. The College (Training).

All Biblical leaders went through a lengthy training process that we will refer to as the College of God. (Objectives B,C,D will present this in detail.)

Note: the term "College" used here means the entire training process, not just an institution of higher learning, which may or may not be part of the preparation process.

3. The Commission (Release).

After the proper preparation, the leader is commissioned into God's service. (Objective E will present this in detail.)

Remind the group of the process of receiving your call (Session 4):

1. Seek God for revelation.
2. Discern God's voice.
3. Obtain confirmation.
4. Look for evidence.
5. Pursue your call.