# **Introduction**

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# Preparation

## First the man (woman), then the message

1. Character is before the message
2. Seasoning through life experience brings understanding

## What is revelation to you?

### Types of Study

#### Systematic study

#### Word Study

#### Topical Study

#### Meditation

### Need to Fellowship

#### With The Lord through the Holy Spirit

#### With the Body of Christ

## Meet the Need of the Audience

### Discern the situation and follow the lead of the Holy Spirit

### Minister what ministers to you

# Points on Delivery

## Introduction

### Introduce yourself

#### Use yours and others Testimony

#### Glorify the Lord and not yourself

### Introduce subject then create a need

#### Grab audience attention within first five (5) minutes

##### Use Controversy

##### Current event

###### In the news

###### Common to life

##### Illustration/ story

##### Testimony

b) Explain how what you are saying will help them

## Heart of the message

### Text(s)

### Supporting scriptures

### Illustrations

#### Scriptural

#### Testimony

### Criticisms

#### Very effective to take scriptures others use to counter your teaching and explain them properly

#### Refrain from condemnation of other people or denominations

## Conclusion

### Summary

### Application

### Ask for Questions (depends on setting)

# Invitation

## God Confirms the Word to you as you minister (Mk 16:20)

## What results are you wanting?

## Why do you need to respond?

## What will happen if you don not respond?

# Praying for people

## Start with the one who already receiving

## Use the gifts of the Holy Spirit

## Keep the audience involved when possible