PERSONAL EVANGELISM, PART ELEVEN November 18, 2015 The Preparation for the Gospel

• The preparation for the gospel

- Key passage = Acts 8
 - The example of Philip the ______
 - The conversion of the ______eunuch
- \circ $\,$ If we want to be ready to witness effectively for Christ:
 - We must be Spirit-filled.
 - We must be _____.
 - We must be _____.
 - We must be sensitive.

• We must be Spirit-filled.

- That means we are:
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 - Prayerful
 - _____ in the Word
 - Empowered in our ______

• Acts 6:1-6:

- Full of the Holy Ghost = full of _____ and faith
- All three come from being full of the Word!
- Romans 10:17: ______
- John 15:7: _____
- 2 Corinthians 3:18: ______
- Psalm 126:5-6: ______

• We must be studied.

- That means we are:
 - Equipped with ample ______ knowledge to preach Christ effectively
- Acts 8:35: "He ______ at the same Scripture, and preached unto him Jesus."
- Dr. Walter Wilson: "Soulwinners should let the Spirit of God fill their hearts and ______ with all the Word, from Genesis to Revelation, that the soul can absorb. They should not confine their ministry to a few gospel ______. Every part of the Scripture has in it and is profitable for man's heart and mind."

• We must be seeking.

- That means we are:
 - _____ for opportunities to witness
 - Putting ______ to our witness
- In Acts 8, Philip:
 - Walked 30 miles to preach in ______,
 - Walked 30 miles back to Jerusalem,
 - Walked 30-40 miles to meet the eunuch,
 - Walked ______ miles up coast to Caesarea,
 - Preaching Christ everywhere he went!

• We must be _____.

- That means we are:
 - to the still, small voice of the Holy Spirit.
 - Obeying the Spirit's ______.
- In Acts 8:
 - Philip obeyed the Spirit's direction to ______ Samaria (vs. 26-27).
 - Philip obeyed the Spirit's instruction to ______ himself to the chariot (vs. 29-30).
- Psalm 68:11: ______

• Final Question:

 "Can the Lord of the Harvest count on you to be a prepared preacher of the gospel?"