

Call to the Ministry:

The Lord laid upon me that He wanted me to do something for Him. Even at the age of 14 years old. I didn't surrender to His will, but I discovered that He was always there letting me know He was still waiting to put me to work for Him. When I was called to preach I began to listen and to seek God's Will for my life.

When I asked the Lord what would it take to follow Him, in no uncertain term, he said, "If any many come after me and hate not his mother, father, sister, brother, wife, and children and yes, even himself also, he can not be my disciple." (Luke 15:26) So now I knew what Jesus expected of me and that the Lord would have to come first in all I do.

Then I prayed for the Holy Spirit to bring the knowledge of the scriptures and just as Jesus said, "Knock and the door shall open, seek and you shall find, ask and it shall be given unto you." The fire in my heart is burning for God's Word like I have never seen. This joy of really getting to know my Savior and all of His goodness is wonderful.

There came a need to know how the Lord wanted me to preach His Mighty and Powerful Word. I was afraid of how some people look at the preacher when they think he is preaching about them. But a preacher preaches about sin and offers comfort to Christians and Hope to the lost. All that week after praying for the Lord's guidance, I was very busy in school with several tests, but God said "Go to Ezekiel." So, that Saturday night we were singing at Rev. McGruddy's church in Ft. Worth. No sooner had we sat down when it dawned on me to open the Bible to Ezekiel 21: 1-3 says; "And the word of the Lord came unto me saying, Son of Man set thy face toward Jerusalem, and drop thy word toward the Holy Places, and prophecy against the Land of Israel. And say to the Land of Israel thus saith the Lord; Behold, I am against thee the righteous and the wicked." In no uncertain terms, God said "Set thy face towards Jerusalem" the Holy City and say, Thus saith the Lord. Do not compromise the Word. Preach it just like I said it and your ministry will be one of unity and love with Christ as Head. (Eph. 1; 3-10) God left no doubt in my heart that he will bless this ministry and pour out His Spirit upon all men, and they will know Him.

This is a summary of the events that lead to Jesus calling me to Preach His Gospel Word.