



# Leave A Mark

Small Group Questions July 31<sup>st</sup> 2016      Pastor Steve – Get Ready: Be Prepared      I Timothy 4:1-2

1. When was a time in your life when you needed to be prepared for something and you planned and prepared well?                      What was the outcome?
2. When was a time in your life when you did not plan or prepare well for something?                      What was the outcome?

Pastor Steve shared with us the definition of the word “Prepared” meaning: Before you go Public. – Read Proverbs 4:23

3. How would you rate the health of your private self / your mind and heart?                      (1 to 5, 5 being amazing and 1 you are feeling very sick in your heart) – and Why?
4. How have you seen a connection between the health of your “Inner” self and your behavior toward others?

Read Ephesians 2:10

5. What three benefits did Pastor Steve mention about being prepared?

Pastor Steve said that if people come to us and all they meet is “Us”, there will be no change.

6. What does this statement mean?
7. Describe a time in your life when you have seen God work through you in unmistakable ways.                      (You knew that it was God working and not of your own self)
8. What was going on in your life at that time that you can implement in your life right now to be more available to God and to participate more fully in God’s Kingdom work?

Pastor Steve finished his talk with these 3 exhortations:

- A. Be most concerned to hear the word of the Lord and Obey it
- B. Distinctly recognize the presence of the Lord is with you (God is with us)
- C. Have an Expectation that God is going to do Amazing things

9. Which statement do you feel that you do well?
10. Which statement do you have a hard time believing to be true?