## So, How do I Effectively minister to others?

The Following are essential in the life of a true servant as he/she ministers the word to those in need: "Please keep in Isaiah 50:4 – God will give you the tongue of the learned to speak a word in season to them that are weary"

- 1. Maintain a cleansed life (II Timothy 2:22-24, Romans 12:1-2)
- 2. Walk in compassion and love towards others (I Corinthians 13:1-8, Colossians 3:14)
- 3. Never be in a hurry, but redeem the time (Colossians 4:5-6)
- 4. Learn to encourage others in the Lord. You speak either life or death to the hearer (I Thessalonians 5:8-11, Proverbs 18:21)
- 5. Realize that you are an overcomer and more than a conqueror (Romans 8:37-39, Revelation 12:11, Romans 12:21)
- 6. Possess patience (II Timothy 2:24-25)
- 7. Be a good listener, but control the session (Hebrews 4:15-16)
- 8. Be consistent in reading the Word and in your prayer life (Colossians 3:16, Proverbs 4:20-23, Ephesians 6:10-18)
- 9. Be sensitive to the voice of the Holy Spirit (I John 4:11-6, Romans 8:26-27)
- 10. Do not be easily discouraged (I Corinthians 15:58, Galatians 6:9)

- 11. Trust God to perform His work in people (Philippians 1:6; 2:13)
- 12. Have confidence that the Lord will give you the words to speak (Matthew 10:19-19)
- 13. Don not be judgmental, but trust the Holy Spirit to show you the attitude and the spiritual state of the person (Romans 2:1, 14:10)
- 14. Build them up like Jesus did, and then correct like He did too when needed (Revelations 2:2-5, Ephesians 4:15)
- 15. Be Trustworthy, and do not I repeat, do not betray confidential information shared by the individual (Proverbs 25:19)