

## Worship Service

June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017

9:30 am	Welcome & Opening Prayers
10:00 am	Adult Sunday school
10:40 am	Praises & Worship
10:55 am	Congregational Hymns
11:00 am	Today's Message <b><i>The Preparation of Jephthah</i></b>
11:45 am	Offering - Ushers <i>Offering Hymn</i>
12:00 pm	Closing Prayers & Benediction

## June Birthdays

Sister Evelyn	June 11 <sup>th</sup>
Sister Maya	June 11 <sup>th</sup>
Brother Assou Dohon	June 15 <sup>th</sup>

## Today's Message: The Preparation of Jephthah

### Judges 11:1 - 11

Preparation is a key factor in life that determines successes or failures. For a breakthrough in whatever we do in life, ministry, careers, marriage, finances, there must be adequate preparation. Jephthah's preparation brought him a breakthrough in his life and ministry.

### I. The Background of Jephthah

Judges 11:1 – 3; Romans 3:23; Isaiah 64:6

Jephthah started life with disadvantages. He was a social stigma, a son of a strange woman. He was a bastard born out of wedlock and family rejection.

### II. Jephthah's Preparation For Life

Judges 11:3 – 11; Daniel 1:8; Nehemiah 2:2 – 20; Luke 14:28 – 33

Even though Jephthah didn't have a perfect background, he distinguished himself by training himself and getting prepared for life's opportunities. In time, the opportunity surfaced and he was prepared to take advantage of it.

### III. Preparations For Blessings

2 Kings 3:16, 17; 4:3, 4; 5:10; Isaiah 40:3; John 9:7; 11:39; Revelation 7:13, 14.

Luck is when preparation meets opportunity. Your preparation will determine the height to which you will rise. The less prepared you are, the more opportunities will pass you by.