

Introduction:

- A. All of us will be glad to know that we don't have to face the Christian _____ and _____ alone.
- B. How many of you remember the _____? Was he really alone? _____.
- C. God's greatest servants never served alone.
 - 1. Moses had _____.
 - 2. David had _____.
 - 3. Elijah had _____.
 - 4. Jesus sent them out in _____ (Mk. 6:7).
- D. God's will for ministers and ministries includes _____.

I. The Story

- A. Acts 11 opens with a bang - _____ are sweeping the region and Antioch is the nerve center.
- B. Acts 11:19-24
 - 1. When the news of these developments reach the church in _____, they decided to send _____ to Antioch.
 - 2. Considering what Barnabas discovered in Antioch, what did he need? He needed _____!
- C. Acts 11:25-26
 - 1. Barnabas knew where to find his number-one choice for a ministry partner - _____.
 - 2. It is no mistake that the disciples were first called _____ in Antioch.
 - 3. Thinking back over the last several years in _____ life, it isn't hard to understand why he was an excellent choice for this leadership role.
- D. There are few things more attractive and effective than a gifted and competent leader who is truly _____.
- E. “Ministry takes place when divine resources meet human needs through loving channels to the glory of God.” (Warren Wiersbe)

II. The Application

- A. Three truths that produce an atmosphere of joyous cooperation.
 - 1. God is in charge of the _____.
 - 2. God is in charge of the _____.
 - 3. God is in charge of the _____.
- B. Ministry works best when it is done as a _____.

Answer Key: Intro.A. life, ministry. B. Lone, Ranger, no. C.1. Aaron. C.2. Jonathan. C.3. Elisha. C.4. pairs. D. partnership. I.A. revival, fires. I.B.1. Jerusalem, Barnabas. I.B.2. help. I.C.1. Tarsus. I.C.2. Christians. I.C.3. Saul's. D. humble. II.A.1. plans. II.A.2. people. II.A.3. places. II.B. team.