

# SOME PERSONAL OBSERVATIONS FOR THOSE WHO ANTICIPATE ENGAGING IN PUBLIC MINISTRY OF THE WORD

## Part Two

In the first message of this two-part series on personal observations for those who anticipate engaging in public ministry of the Word we covered three areas of concern, including:

- (1) Some observations regarding acceptance of invitations to minister the Word
- (2) Some observations regarding advance acceptance of offered hospitality
- (3) Some observations regarding preparation of the subject and content of messages.

In this message I would like to share four additional areas of concern, including:

- (1) Some observations regarding miscellaneous matters preceding the meeting
- (2) Some observations regarding miscellaneous matters of decorum during the meeting
- (3) Some observations regarding remuneration for services performed
- (4) Some observations regarding conservation of the materials of public ministry of the Word

First of all, let me share

### I. SOME OBSERVATIONS REGARDING MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS PRECEDING THE MEETING

A. The clothes one wears should be characterized by two features. They should be appropriate, and they should be becoming.

1. Clothes for speaking should be appropriate for the setting and the occasion.

That is, one would dress differently for a hay ride, a young people's Halloween party, a Sunday morning worship service, a summer camp