

# JOSHUA 1:10-11

## PREPARE (TO ENTER NEW SEASON) VS READY (TO ENTER NEW SEASON)

- ATL SNOW STORM and GETTING READY FOR GOD WORK
- Being prepared is not being ready
  - Have all the preparation you need but when time comes you are not ready.
- Preparation can be done and when all is prepared, one isn't ready to go ahead.
  - For example, if you prepare to make a cake ingredients but not be ready to bake the cake
- Preparation is about setting up but readiness is about execution
- Prepare during watch – Ready during warning

## PREPARE (PROVISIONS) (Being prepared doesn't mean you're ready)

- Prepare your heart for blessing
  - look/reveal **bend/open/allow/tame** work/worship family/house first/top/beginning
  - We should worship God when everything is good and when we're down
  - There's some things you're going to need **before** going in
  - Prepare with faith (expectation)

## READY (If you not prepared you are NOT ready)

- TIMING (WITHIN THREE DAYS) - **SPIRIT**
  - Galatians 6:9 / \*Psalm 37:1-3
  - Waiting can make a prepared man end up not ready
- POSITION (CROSS JORDAN) - **MIND**
  - Jordan means descend (Lower your pride)
  - Hear from God and receive from God
  - You need to change your position to change your condition (Prov. 27:8)
  - Obedience / Ruth (in the field) / Zacheus (climbing tree)
- ACTION (POSSES LAND *IN UNITY*) - **BODY**
  - Military marching (sweat in training not bleed in battle) / action of faith
    - **Cadence**
      - The voice singing "left" and "right" is like Holy Spirit, our compass or GPS, keeping us in unity with the Lord.
      - **Focused** on the voice of the one giving direction (cadence caller)
    - **Banner (Guidon)**
      - He stands in front of the unit alongside of the commander and is the rallying point for troops to fall into formation
      - The "guidon" is like Jesus, our Banner of Truth, lead us on the path of righteousness; helping when we fall off
      - **Focused** on our company banner