

## Essentials for Engaging in Ministry

### God does **NOT** bless:

#### **DIVISION**

Sort out your relationships. Make sure they are what they should be. Go out of your way to keep the unity. Be a genuine encourager (not a flatterer). Don't be involved with gossip!

#### **SLOPPINESS**

Get organised – don't leave things to a last minute rush. You can't give your best when you have to cut corners! Remember, an attitude of '*that'll do*' will never do!

#### **PRAYERLESSNESS**

Don't rely on your own abilities and ideas to see you through – spiritually they will fail you! Ask God to fill you with the Holy Spirit so that *He* can work *through* you.

#### **PRIDE**

God hates pride & hypocrisy, so don't let them sneak into HBC. Make sure you are not 'performing'. Ask God to help you genuinely look out for the good of others. Make sure there is no resentment, suspicion or position seeking in your service for God. If there is - sort it out!

#### **IMPURITY**

Do not bring sin into the camp as Achan did. Be pure in all things.

### God **DOES** bless:

#### **HUMILITY**

Get alongside other people. In all you do, consider others to be greater than yourself. Ask God to give you a genuine love for others. Find ways to encourage one another, genuinely.

#### **CHRIST-LIKENESS**

In all you do, with determination, *choose* to be more like Jesus!

#### **PRAYERFULNESS**

Be totally dependent on God. Bring every detail of HBC to God in prayer. Be specific in your prayers and you will be encouraged as He answers specifically!

#### **FAITHFULNESS**

Be faithful to the Bible and He will bless you greatly. 'Preach' accurately.