

Ezekiel 2-3 • When God Calls a True Prophet

1. (2:1-7) True biblical prophets act like _____, only to God's people. They are reaching out to those steeped in _____, calling them back to the Lord. Just like _____, they have to keep their spiritual _____ intact, resisting against becoming like those around them and reaching out to everyone whether or not God's _____ through them is _____.
2. (2:8-3:3) Whereas false prophets try to _____ God's Word or _____ to it in some manner, true prophets always live according to it and their message can be _____ according to God's Word.
3. (3:4-11) God's prophets exhibit the ultimate commitment to the _____ because they are sent to a people whose number one problem is willful and conscious rejection of the _____. It's only when they finally return to the _____ that everything else will follow spiritually.
4. (3:12-15) True prophets speak, appear, and work only when and where God _____. There is no biblical precedent for them holding _____ or _____ or weekly _____ shows. If not directed by God to speak, they will _____ for HIS time and place.

5. (3:16-21) Prophets aren't allowed to just make predictions and _____; they are called to be a living _____ among those to whom they're called, providing direction how to _____ properly at the time those predictions come about. A true prophet is not strictly a _____, but a living example of the _____.
6. (3:22-27) **A summary of a true prophet's calling & ministry:**
 - a. (v.22-23) _____ in the presence of God.
 - b. (v.24) Established and empowered by the _____.
 - c. (v.24) Will meet _____ to his ministry by those he is sent to.
 - d. (v.26-27) _____ only when directed by God, sticking strictly to God's _____.
 - e. (v.27) The results of his ministry are a _____ of the spiritual condition of those to whom he is sent.
 - f. (Rev. 22:11)