**The Call to Ministry Workshop**

**Assessment #1**

**Expectations Assessment**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** On a scale of 1-10 (1=Not true of me at all, 10=Absolutely true of me), please rate your personal agreement with each of the following statements.

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| **Statement** | **My Rating** |
| I have spent a great deal of time thinking about the serious nature of the ministry. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| I have no problem with the fact that ministry is a 24/7 role in which there will be instances when I will have to sacrifice time with my family. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| I understand the biblical teaching that God will hold pastors and teachers to a higher standard, and I would willingly and joyfully submit myself to that standard. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| I have not set any limitations on where or how I might serve the Lord as a minister of the gospel. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| I am willing to be criticized, misunderstood, and even persecuted for the preaching of the gospel. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| I cannot see myself ever being satisfied and content in life if I do not preach the gospel. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| I would still be willing to be a gospel minister even if I serve the rest of my life in “obscurity” (small church, no recognition from others, etc.) | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| My desire is to bring more attention to God and His Word than myself and my preaching abilities. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |

Note: This assessment is based on material found in *The Call to Ministry* workbook published by SBTS Press in 2013.