

MISSIONARY PREPARATION—SONS OF MOSIAH AND ME

SONS OF MOSIAH		ME
In Alma 17:2, what did the sons of Mosiah do that helped them understand and wax strong in the knowledge of the truth? How diligent are my efforts in this area?		
In Alma 17:3, what two things did the sons of Mosiah do <i>much of</i> that helped them teach with power and authority of God? (see also vs. 9). How can I improve in these two areas?		
What are some of the afflictions suffered by the sons of Mosiah in Alma 17:5 as they went to preach to the Lamanites? What can I do to strengthen my ability to handle adversity?		
In Alma 17:11 the Lord tells the sons of Mosiah to be patient in their afflictions so that what will happen? How can I be a good example of my beliefs to my nonmember friends?		
When Ammon was taken to King Lamoni, what did he say in Alma 17:25 that he wanted to be? How can I prepare others to accept the gospel through serving them?		

Think about the following questions then choose at least one and discuss it with others at your table:

- 1) How have discussions you've had with nonmember friends helped you prepare for a mission?
- 2) How does scripture mastery help you prepare for a mission?
- 3) What do you think will be the most difficult thing about serving a mission? How can you prepare now to meet that challenge?

“God does not begin by asking us about our **ability**, but only about our **availability**, and if we then prove our **dependability**, He will increase our **capability**.”
Elder Neal A. Maxwell, *Ensign* July 1975