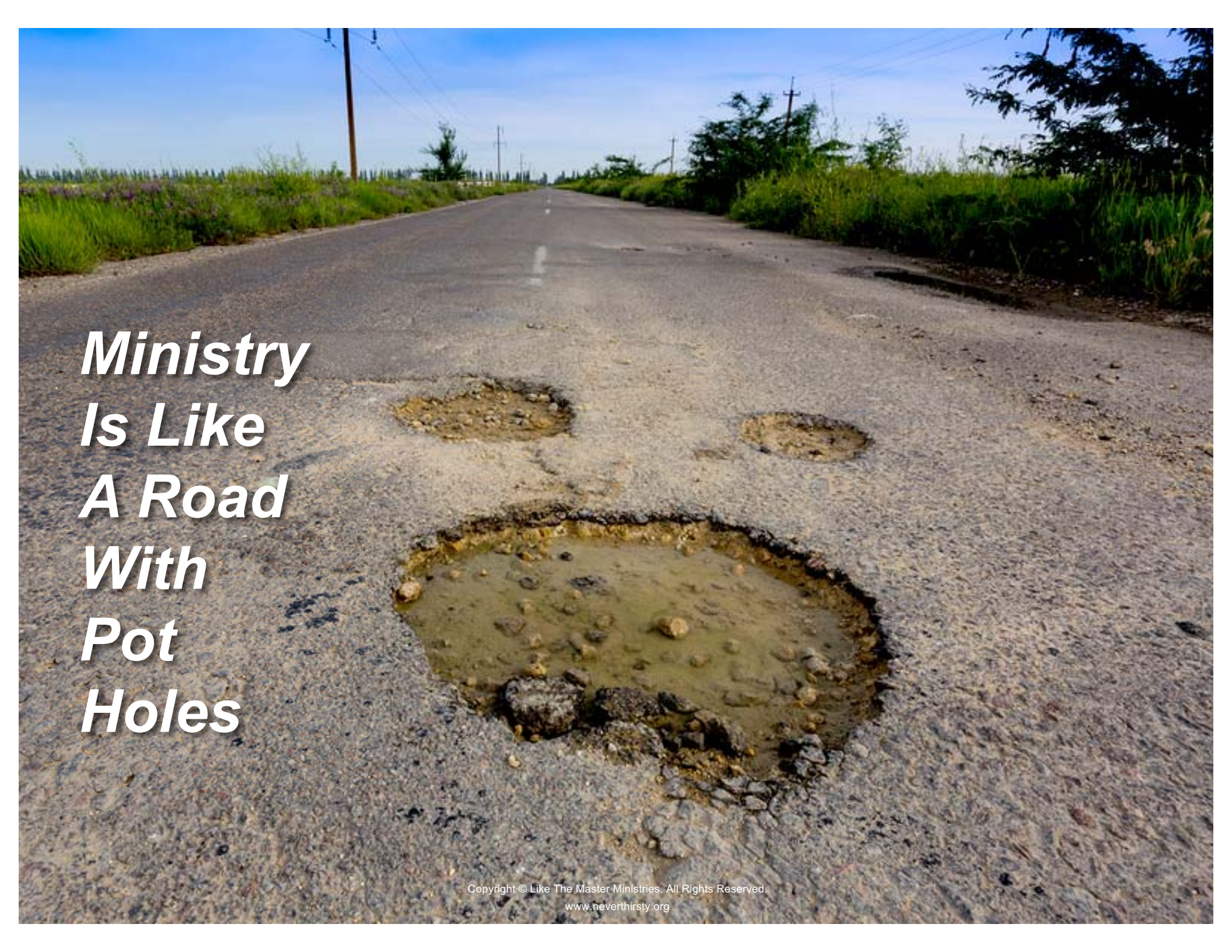




Romans 15:22 - 33

***Heart of a Servant
of God, part 2***



***Ministry
Is Like
A Road
With
Pot
Holes***

Faithful to the End

***When I'm feeling afraid, full of uncertainty
When the plans that I've made all fall apart
When the futures unclear, and all that I can do is wait
There is a promise echoing in my heart.***

***That he will be faithful to the end
He will provide time and time again
He will be faithful, so faithful to the end***

***And he will be there when all else fades
His love is stronger than my pain
He will be faithful, faithful to the end.***

**God Is In
Control**

**The steps of a man are established by
the Lord, and He delights in his way.**

Psalm 37:23

**The mind of man plans his way,
But the Lord directs his steps.**

Prov. 16:9

**Man's steps are ordained by the Lord,
How then can man understand his way?**

Prov. 20:24

**Trust In
Him**

**Commit your way to the Lord,
Trust also in Him, and He will do it.**

Ps. 37:5

**You who fear the Lord, trust in the
Lord; He is their help and their shield.**

Ps. 115:11

**Trust in the Lord with all your heart and
do not lean on your own understanding.**

Prov. 3:5

**Trust In
Him**

**Trust in the Lord forever, for in God the
Lord, we have an everlasting Rock.**

Isa. 26:4

**You who fear the Lord, trust in the
Lord; He is their help and their shield.**

Ps. 115:11

**Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord
And whose trust is the Lord.**

Jer. 17:7

God Directs In Two Ways

1. God directs by the Holy Spirit

Acts 10:6 – 10

Ezra 1:1

God Directs In Two Ways

2. God allows Satan to hinder

2 Cor. 11:12 – 14

Matt. 13:36 – 43

Matt. 16:21 – 23

Matt. 4:1 – 11

Luke 22:31 – 32

1 Kings 19:1 – 18

Isa. 30:8 – 10

Jer. 26:7 – 15

But we, brethren, having been taken away from you for a short while — in person, not in spirit — were all the more eager with great desire to see your face. For we wanted to come to you — I, Paul, more than once — and yet Satan hindered us.

1 Thess. 2:17 - 18

Paul - Prevented From Preaching

Romans 15:20 - 22

v. 22 ***Paul could not preach because he was prevented***

egkopto = “to use strong measures to cause someone not to do something”

Paul Wanted to Visit Rome

Romans 15:23 - 24

v. 23 Paul longed to visit Rome

v. 24 Paul wanted to preach in Spain

***Known as Tarshish in Old
Testament***



Map Of The Mediterranean

Paul Is Going To Jerusalem

Romans 15:25 - 29

v. 25 ***Paul is going to Jerusalem first***

v. 26 ***Macedonia & Achaia made a
contribution***

MAP OF ACHAIA



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Paul Is Going To Jerusalem

Romans 15:25 - 29

v. 25 ***Paul is going to Jerusalem first***

v. 26 ***Macedonia & Achaia made a
contribution***

v. 27 ***Reasons give for the contribution***

Principle – Financial Support

Romans 15:27

***We are to support those who minister
to us spiritually . . .***

Luke 10:5 – 7

Gal. 6:6

1 Tim. 5:17

Paul Is Going To Jerusalem

Romans 15:25 - 29

- v. 25*** ***Paul is going to Jerusalem first***
- v. 26*** ***Macedonia & Achaia made a contribution***
- v. 27*** ***Reasons give for the contribution***
- v. 28*** ***Paul will visit Spain***
- v. 29*** ***Paul will visit Rome on the way***

Paul Asks For Prayer

Romans 15:30 - 33

v. 30 - ***Paul pleads for prayer***

v. 31 - ***Paul gives two reasons for prayer.***

v. 32 - ***Paul gives two more reasons for prayer.***

v. 33 - ***Benediction***