



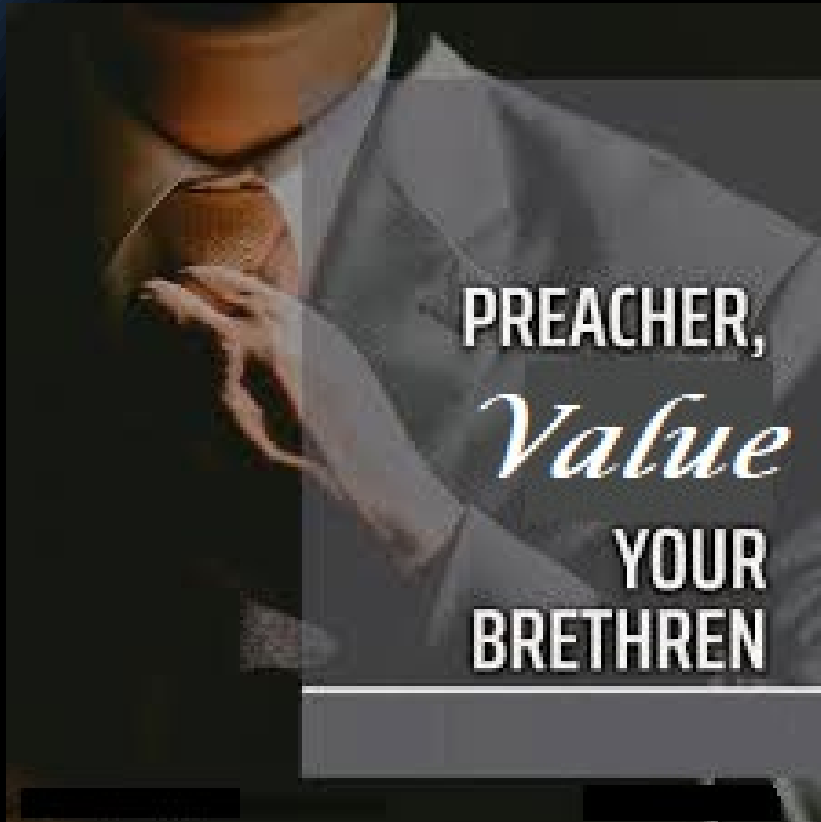
Advanced Ministry Class

Lesson 6

Practical Studies About the Ministry

2 Timothy 2:2

*And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses,
the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach
others also.*



The Preacher and His Brethren

- ✓ **Associations**
- ✓ **Advice**
- ✓ **Attitude**
- ✓ **Agreement**

The Preacher and His Beliefs

- ✓ What You Believe
- ✓ Why You Believe It
- ✓ Can You Find It In the Bible
- ✓ Does the Bible Support
What You Believe



- ***His Appearance***

Neatness / Appropriateness / Style / Class

- ***His Associations***

At Church / Away from Church / During Church

- ***His Activities***

Soul Winning / Study / Self Evaluation

- ***His Amusements***

Needed but not your Life / Guidelines to Follow

- ***His Audience***

Age / Maturity / Awareness / Interest / Need



THE MAN GOD CHOOSES

His Calling

- He is to be a man from God (Divinely called)

His Character

- He is to be a man like God (Holy)

His Communion

- He is to be a man with God (His Walk)



SERMON PREPARATION

Preparing the Man

1-Physically

- ✓ Be Rested
- ✓ Be Ready
- ✓ Be Relaxed



SERMON PREPARATION

2-Practically

- Notice surroundings, Look over the platform, Check the crowd
- Plan what to do with your hands, feet, sermon notes, etc.
- Check the clock before you begin
- Do not be distracted by disturbances around you
- Stay on target
- Check your clothing before entering the pulpit



SERMON PREPARATION

3-Personally

- Keep a warm heart for the people
- Stay focused on your subject
- Preach what you KNOW, not what you think
- Show dignity and propriety
- Do not imitate others, but borrow from them sensibly
- Use appropriate language
- Put yourself into the message

Practical Things:

• Sermon Preparation

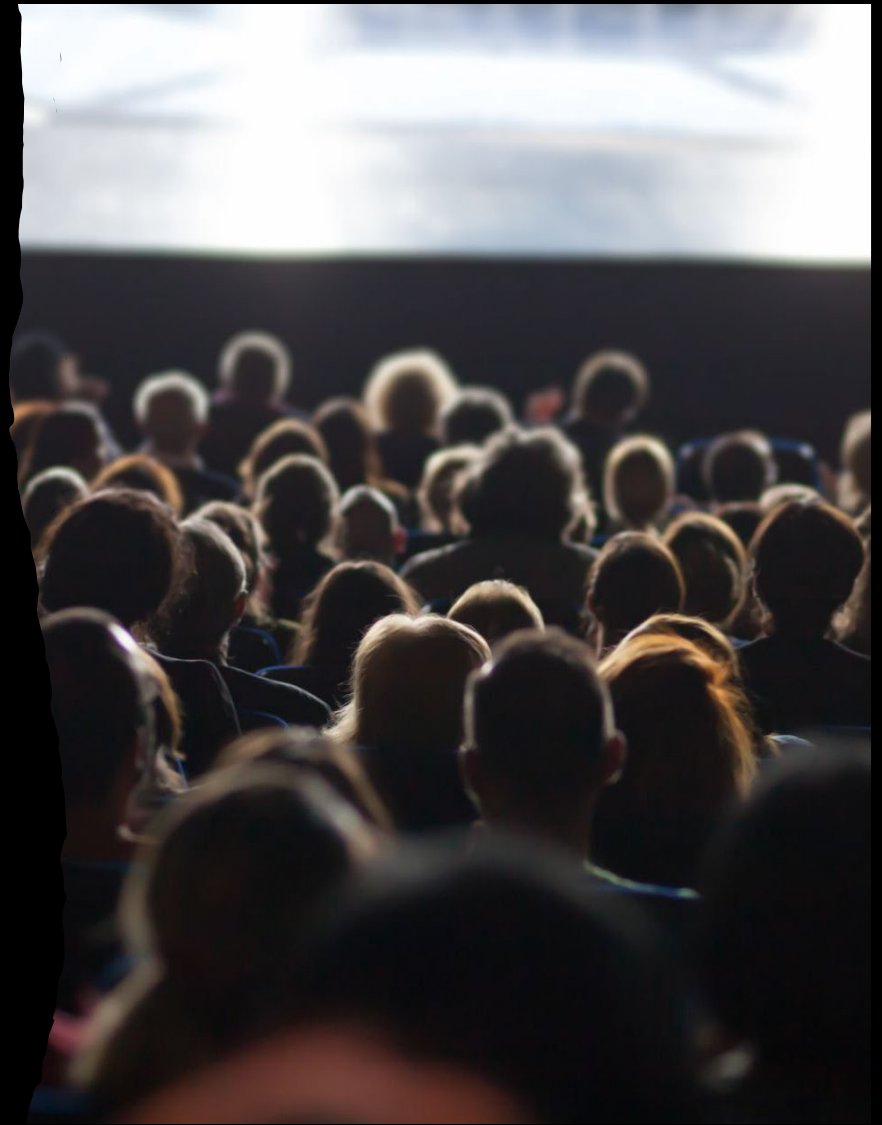
- ✓ The Man
- ✓ The Message

• Soul Winning at the Altar

- ✓ Providential
- ✓ Personal
- ✓ Patient

• Style in Preaching

- ✓ Teaching
- ✓ Preaching
- ✓ Mannerisms
- ✓ Quotes, etc.



“Preaching by definition must call a person to a decision. It is by its very nature confrontational and personal. Teaching could be satisfied with imparting truth, but preaching challenges the listener to apply the truth in their daily life.”

-Dr. R. B. Ouellette

Practical Things:

- **Simplicity in Preaching**

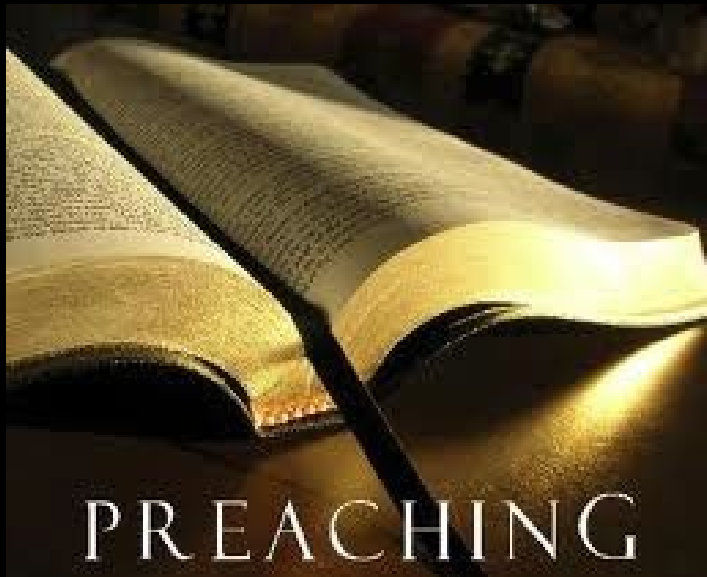
- Simple Gospel
- Simple Outline
- Simple Delivery

- **Strength in Preaching**

- Boldness in Preaching
- Power From the Holy Spirit
- Trust God to do the Work

- **Song Services**

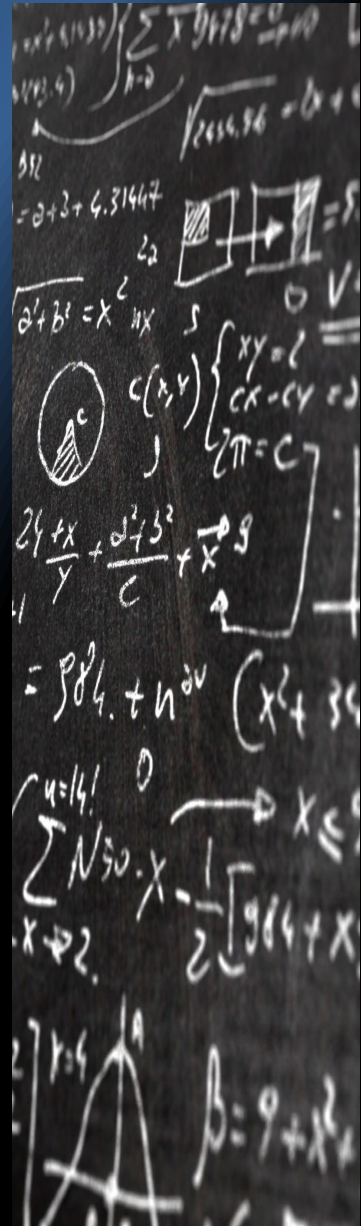
- Sing
- Enjoy
- Lead

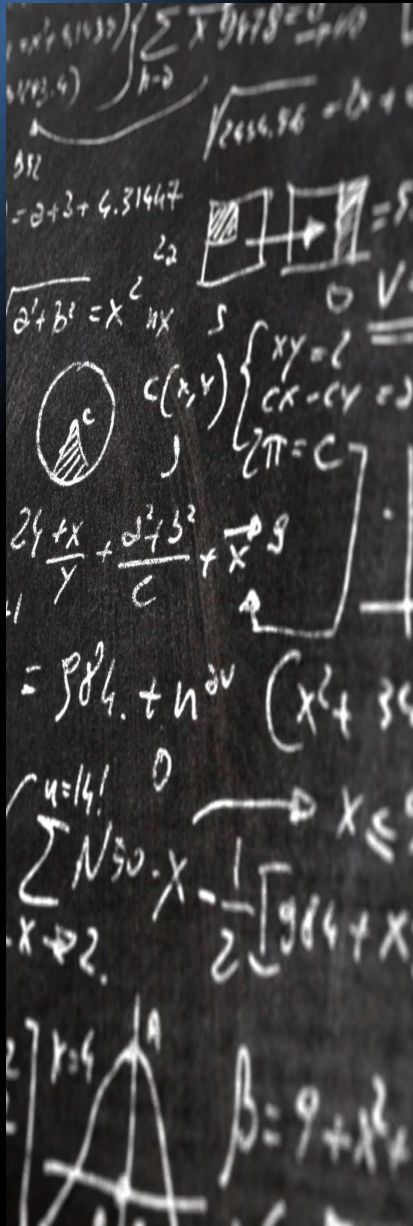


Preparing The Message

Terms & Definitions

- **Homiletics** ... “the study of preparing and preaching sermons”
- **Hermeneutics**... “the science of interpreting the scriptures”
- **Exegesis** ... “the explanation or interpretation of texts”
- **Exposition**... “exposition is related to the word *expose*—the goal is to expose the meaning of the Bible, verse by verse”
- **Textual** ... The sermon takes its cue from the biblical text
- **Topical**... preaching that deals with a certain topic
- **Pulpit** ... “raised platform from which preaching is done”.
- **Preaching**... “the communication of God by man to men”
- **Introduction / Text / Theme / Body / Conclusion**

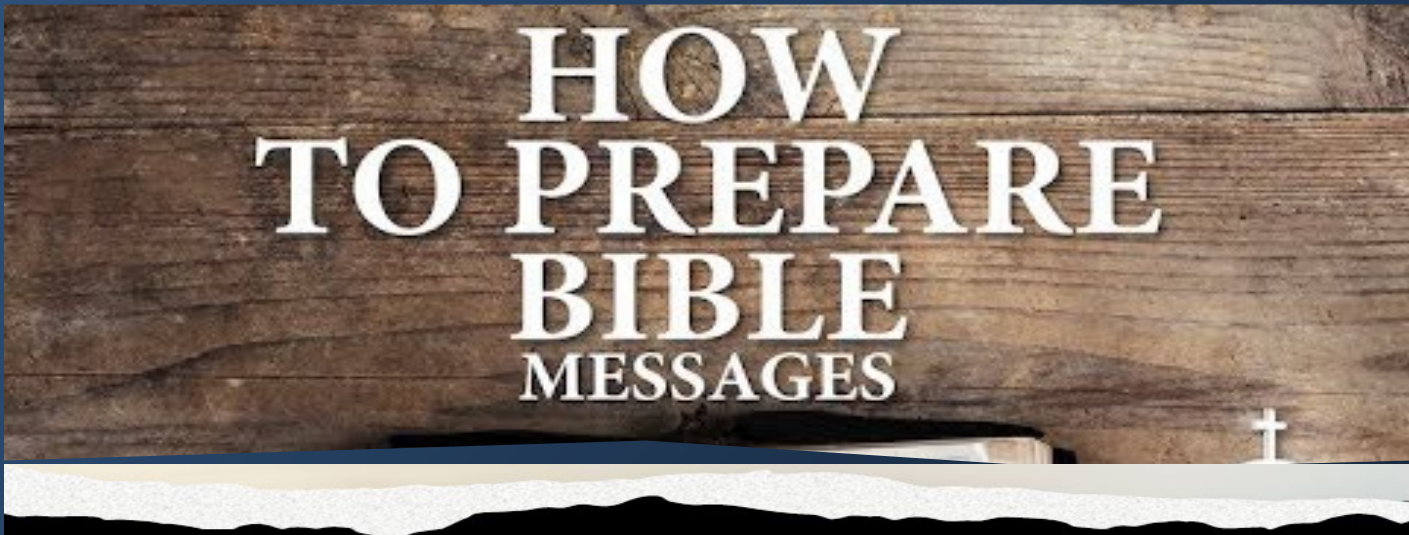




Sermon vs Message...

“Sermons can be given from notes but a Message is from God”

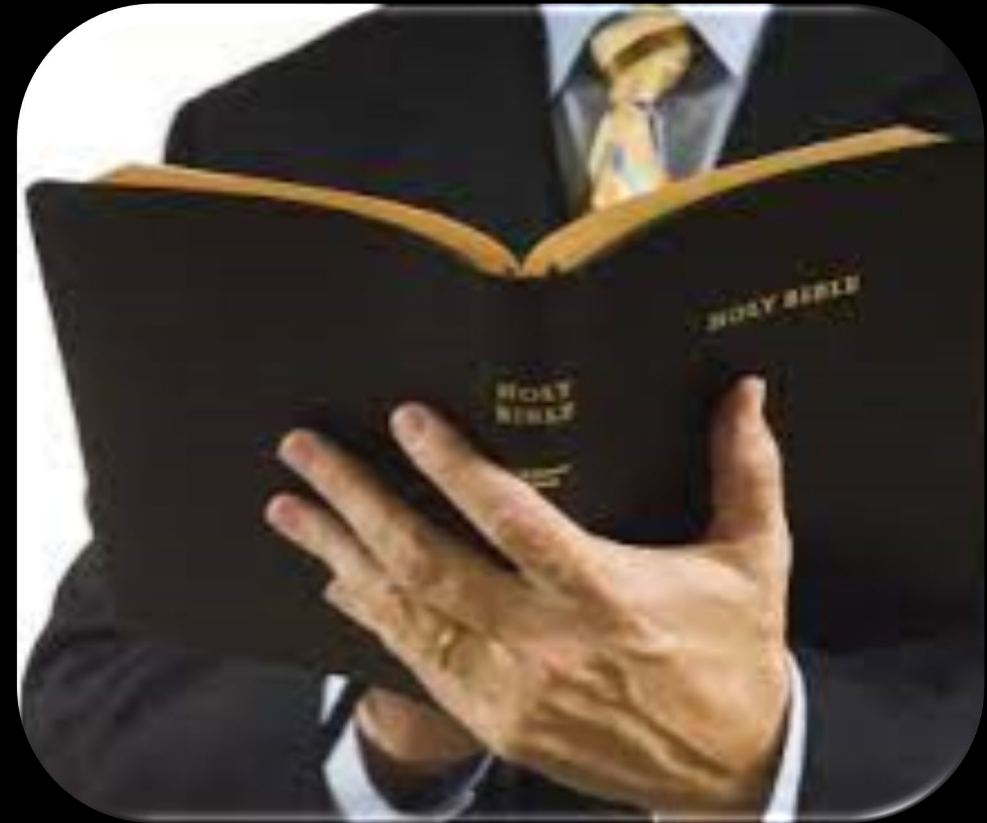
HOW TO PREPARE BIBLE MESSAGES

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- Choose a text, topic, or theme
- Decide what verses you'll read to the audience
- Read and re-read the passage until you make no mistakes in your reading aloud
- Study the primary interpretation of the text
- Gather material related to your theme and arrange it in proper order
- Write out your introduction
- Search for appropriate illustrations for each point
- Write out your conclusion and decide how you will close the message

The Preacher and His Bible

- ✓ Read It
- ✓ Heed It
- ✓ Memorize It
- ✓ Study It
- ✓ Practice It
- ✓ Pray It
- ✓ Preach It



Good preaching PREPARATION
begins with letting Scripture
examine, speak, and preach to US.

End of Lesson 6