



Advanced Ministry Class

Lesson 8

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.*

- ***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 Preacher and His Books

- ✓ Essentials
- ✓ Encouragers
- ✓ Extremists
- ✓ Extras





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

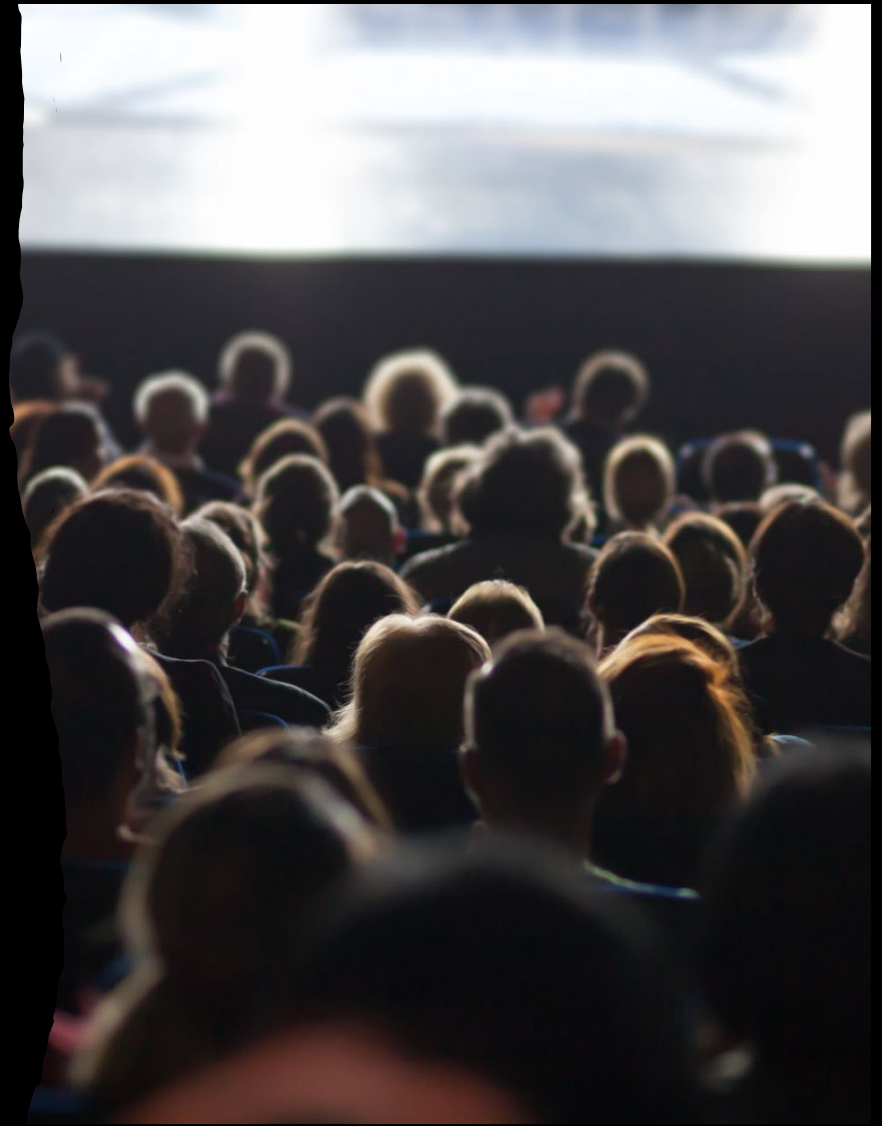
- ✓ The Man
- ✓ The Message

• 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**

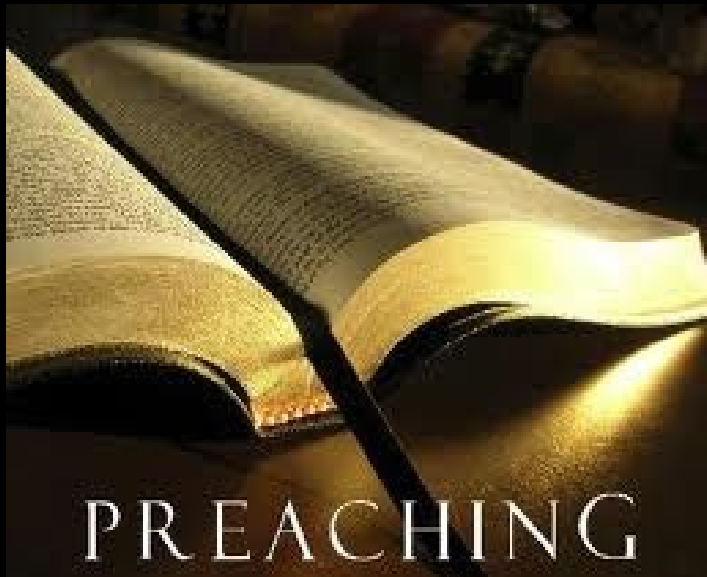
- Simple Gospel
- Simple Outline
- Simple Delivery

- **Strength in Preaching**

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

- **Song Services**

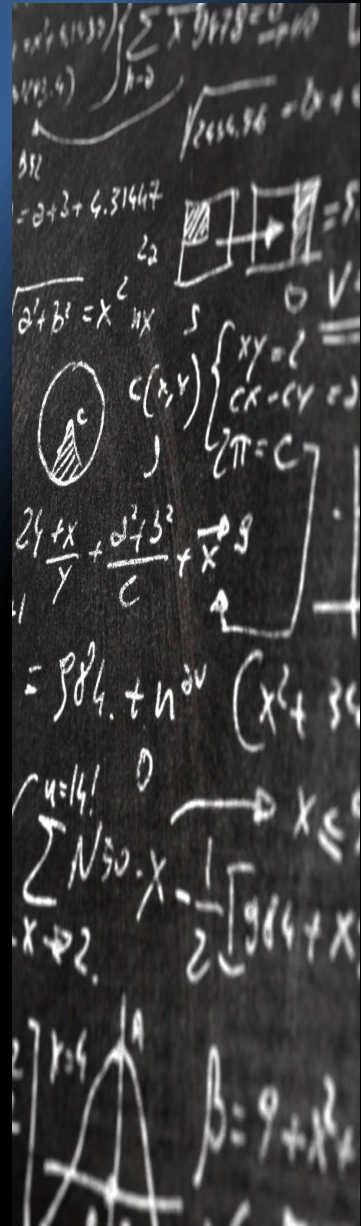
- Sing
- Enjoy
- Lead

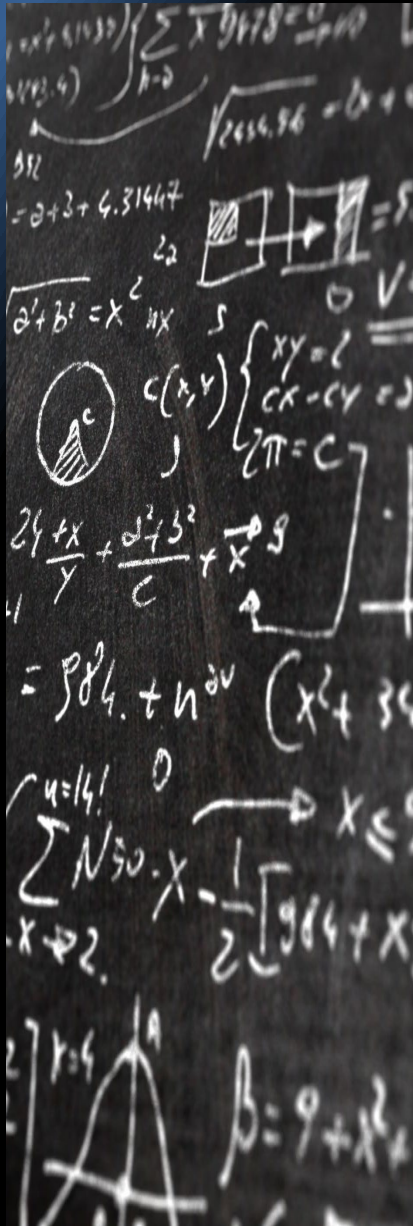


Preparing The Message

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”

End of Lesson 8