

# THE EXPOSITOR & THE SOULWINNER

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## **Text:** 2 Timothy 4:1–5

*“I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; 2 Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. 3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; 4 And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. 5 But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.” (2 Timothy 4:1–5)*

## INTRODUCTION

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1. He Was to Preach (v. 2)
2. He Was to Evangelize (v. 5)

## 1. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE PREACHER (v. 1)

A. \_\_\_\_\_

*“This charge I commit unto thee, son Timothy, according to the prophecies which went before on thee, that thou by them mightest war a good warfare; 19 Holding faith, and a good conscience; which some having put away concerning faith have made shipwreck:” (1 Timothy 1:18-19)*

### HUMBLE OURSELVES

*“But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.” (James 4:6)*

**Quote:** “All the sin of heathendom, all the sin of Christendom, is but the outgrowth of the one root—God dethroned, self-enthroned in the heart of man.”

—**Andrew Murray**

### SEEK GOD IN PRAYER

*“Oh that my head were waters, and mine eyes a fountain of tears, that I might weep day and night for the slain of the daughter of my people.” (Jeremiah 9:1)*

**Quote:** “The preacher has more to do with the Spirit of Ages than with the spirit of age.”—**Keith Knauss**, *Heartbeats of the Holy*

B. \_\_\_\_\_

**Quote:** “We who teach must remain teachable.”

### WE ARE NOT TEACHABLE WHEN WE ARE SELF-DRIVEN

### WE ARE NOT TEACHABLE WHEN WE HOLD ON TO OUR HURTS

**Quote:** “When we magnify our suffering, we minimize His.”

### WE ARE NOT TEACHABLE WHEN WE ARE ANGRY

*“And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient.” (2 Timothy 2:24)*

**Quote:** “To love to preach is one thing. To love those to whom you preach is another.”

C. \_\_\_\_\_

*“So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God.” (Romans 14:12)*

*“Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.” (2 Timothy 4:8)*

THE ACCOUNTING IS TO THE LORD

THE ACCOUNTING IS FOR REWARD

*“Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.” (Revelation 2:10)*

## 2. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE PREACHER (v. 2)

*“And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ.” (Acts 5:42)*

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Preaching

IS FULFILLED IN OBEDIENCE TO CHRIST

*“For though I preach the gospel, I have nothing to glory of: for necessity is laid upon me; yea, woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel!” (1 Corinthians 9:16)*

REQUIRES STUDY TO RIGHTLY DIVIDE

*“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” (2 Timothy 2:15)*

**Quote:** “For the rest of his life, a pastor will find himself getting ready for next Sunday. No man in the active ministry ever escapes from that burden.”

## IS GUIDED BY THE DOCTRINES OF SCRIPTURE

*“Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.” (2 Timothy 4:2)*

**Quote:** “Brethren, if you are not theologians you are in your pastorates just nothing at all. You may be fine rhetoricians, and be rich in polished sentences; but without knowledge of the gospel, and aptness to teach without knowledge of the gospel, and aptness to teach it, you are but a sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal.”—**Charles Spurgeon**

**Quote:** “Sermons should have real teaching in them, and their doctrine should be solid, substantial, and abundant. We do not enter the pulpit to talk for talk’s sake; we have instructions to convey important to the last degree, and we cannot afford to utter pretty nothings.”—**Charles Spurgeon**, *Letters to My Students*

## IS DRIVEN BY THE TEXT

**Quote:** “Some brethren have done with their text as soon as they have read it. Having paid all due honor to that particular passage by announcing it, they feel no necessity further to refer to it.”—**Charles Spurgeon**, *Letters to My Students*

*“And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient.” (2 Timothy 2:24)*

## B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Exposition

**Quote:** “Expository preaching is more a philosophy than a method.”—**John Goetsch**

**Quote:** “Biblical preaching and teaching are manifested through biblical exposition.”

### 10 STEPS IN SERMON DEVELOPMENT

1. Select the Text \_\_\_\_\_

**Quote:** “God may bless our homiletical outline, our illustrations and stories but He does not promise to do so. He only promises to bless His Word.”—**John Goetsch**, *Homiletics from the Heart*

**Quote:** “I always find I can preach best when I manage to lie and soak in my text, and after I have bathed in it, I delight to lie down in it, and let it soak into me.”—**Charles Spurgeon**

2. Select the \_\_\_\_\_ for Study

**Quote:** “Your pulpit preparations are your first business, and if you neglect those, you will bring no credit upon yourself and your office.”

—**Charles Spurgeon**

3. Study the Context and \_\_\_\_\_ Setting

4. Discern the \_\_\_\_\_  
of the Passage

5. Develop Main \_\_\_\_\_  
from the Passage

**Quote:** “If you study the sermons of men who have been and are successful preachers, you will always find order, and often divisions, in their sermons.”—**J.C. Ryle**

6. Show How the Passage Exalts \_\_\_\_\_

*“And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.” (Colossians 1:18)*

*“For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus’ sake.” (2 Corinthians 4:5)*

7. Find the \_\_\_\_\_

8. Apply Helpful \_\_\_\_\_

**Quote:** “You must regard illustrations as windows through which light is let in upon your subject.”—**J.C. Ryle**

9. Develop an Introduction  
and \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_ the Message

**Quote:** “Brethren, weigh your sermons. Do not retail them by the yard, but deal them out by the pound. Set no store by the quantity of words which you utter, but strive to be esteemed for the quality of your matter.”—**Charles Spurgeon**, *Letters to My Students*

**Quote:** “Generally, to become a great message, it must be purged from self and full of Christ.”

*“But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world.”*  
(Galatians 6:14)

C. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Expository Preaching

*“And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; 12 For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:”* (Ephesians 4:11-12)

**7 MANIFESTATIONS OF  
BIBLICAL PREACHING**

1. Faith Is \_\_\_\_\_  
*“So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”* (Romans 10:17)
2. Spiritual Growth Is \_\_\_\_\_  
*“As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby.”* (1 Peter 2:2)
3. Believers Are \_\_\_\_\_  
from False Teaching  
*“For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine... and they shall turn away their ears from the truth.”* (2 Timothy 4:3-4)
4. The Attributes of God Are \_\_\_\_\_  
*“Thy word is true from the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth forever.”* (Psalm 119:160)
5. Believers Are \_\_\_\_\_  
*“All scripture is given by inspiration of God... That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.”*  
(2 Timothy 3:16)

6. Christ Is \_\_\_\_\_

*“And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself.” (Luke 24:27)*

7. It Cultivates a Love  
for the Bible \_\_\_\_\_

*“O how love I thy law! it is my meditation all the day.” (Psalm 119:97)*

### 3. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE PREACHER

*“For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.” (Luke 19:10)*

*“Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.” (Philippians 4:9)*

A. \_\_\_\_\_ Soulwinning

SET TIMES

SEEK RELATIONSHIPS

KEEP LISTS OF PROSPECTS

SET APPOINTMENTS

TAKE A PARTNER

B. \_\_\_\_\_ Witnessing

*“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.” (Acts 1:8)*

CARRY GOSPEL TRACTS

LOOK AT EVERY MEETING AS A

DIVINE APPOINTMENT

C. \_\_\_\_\_ Altar Calls

*“Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” (Matthew 11:28)*

*“And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.”  
(Revelation 22:17)*

D. \_\_\_\_\_ the Flock

**Quote:** “The gospel is a feast, and you are to invite guests.”—**Andrew Fuller**

*“And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; 12 For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:” (Ephesians 4:11-12)*

EQUIP WITH PASSION THROUGH PREACHING

EQUIP WITH PREPARATION  
THROUGH TRAINING

*“But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear.”  
(1 Peter 3:15)*

EQUIP WITH OPPORTUNITIES AND VISITS

*“And how I kept back nothing that was profitable unto you, but have shewed you, and have taught you publickly, and from house to house,” (Acts 20:20)*

**Quote:** “The gospel is for all. It says in the Bible, ‘Go into all the world and preach the gospel.’ I must tell all I meet. I must continue to distribute tracts and share this good news.”—**George Mueller**

## CONCLUSION

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**Quote:** “As pastors we must make full proof of our ministry. We must expound the scriptures, and evangelize the lost.”—**Paul Chappell**



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