

C. _____

A sermon preached on **Sunday** must be applied on a level that every listener knows how to live it out on **Monday**

QUOTE: “The test of a preacher is that his congregation goes away saying, not What a lovely sermon, but, I will do something!”

Conclusion: _____

QUOTE: “The fickle crowd needs a faithful preacher who will see the charge Paul delivered to Timothy. But the crowd is not just fickle; it is also apathetic, listless, lifeless, and wetted down with the materialistic dew of the day. Such people need preaching that connects with them, preaching that can awaken them from a spiritual stupor. Such people need passionate preaching.”– **Preaching with Passion, Kregel Publications, 200, p. 10**



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Title: The Construction Of An Expositional Sermon

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Introduction: The Man, The Preacher Himself

- Before we get to the actual construction of the building we need to understand and acknowledge that preaching does not just begin with a **text**, or with a **sermon** but with a **man** as well
- The construction of a message has to begin with **you** before it ever makes it to a **congregation** and before it ever makes it into **notes**

1. The _____ : What Is An “Expositional Sermon”?

QUOTE: “Expository preaching is the communication of a biblical concept, derived from and transmitted through a historical, grammatical, and literary study of a passage in its context, which the Holy Spirit first applies to the personality and experience of the preacher, then through the preacher, applies to the hearers.”– **Biblical Preaching: The Development and delivery of Expository Messages, 2014, p. 12**





QUOTE: “A biblical message is not so much ‘This is what God said then’, as it is, ‘This is what God is saying now, to you.’ The purpose of the sermon is not to impart knowledge but to influence behavior—not to inform but to transform. The goal is not to make listeners more educated but more Christlike.”– **Invitation to Biblical Preaching Proclaiming Truth with Clarity and Relevance, 2007, p. 12**

- By expository preaching we mean an approach to **preaching** a biblical text that is as **true** to the biblical **author** and the Holy Spirit as we can possibly be

2. The _____ : The Biblical Text

- If we are going to preach biblical expositional messages, if our messages are to **exposit**, or **clarify the meaning** of the biblical text it has to be grounded in the biblical text
- We must **honestly**, and **humbly** go to the passage, study it deeply and **prayerfully** and once the Holy Spirit has revealed its message to us then and only then can we begin to construct a message for **ourselves** and **others**

3. The _____ : The Shape And Outline Of The Expository Sermon

A. The _____ Idea

The main idea of an expository sermon is what provides **structure** and **integrity** to the sermon

B. The _____ Of The Sermon

Inductive Sermons present the idea at the **end** of the sermon.

Deductive Sermons present the idea at the **beginning** of the sermon

C. Types Of _____

MANUSCRIPT: Fully worded sermon notes.

TRADITIONAL OUTLINE: Main Points and Sub Points

4. The _____ : Application, Illustration, And Stylistic Touches

A. _____

The definition of illustration is to shed **light** on, to make **bright**, to **adorn**, to make **clear**

B. Stylistic _____

Biblical preaching is **truth** poured through **personality**, meaning you need to preach like **yourself**