

## What is Biblical Preaching?

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Preaching is your primary task, there is no more important and effective way to lead or serve the church than your preparation of preach and proclamation on Sunday.

Technique approach - form, composition, delivery, skill, ability,  
- something might please someone, but not please God  
theological approach - purpose, function,  
- the quality of preaching not depends on techniques,

### **Broad perspective - The four great reality to which you are responsible.**

- 1) the Word of God
  - 1) substance
  - 2) truth about Christ
  - 3) **integrity**, faithfulness to God's speaking, to God's intention in his communication to us, how the passage fits in God's purpose for this world
- 2) a particular people
  - 1) Eph. the flock under your care
  - 2) the connection between point 1 & 2
  - 3) **engagement**
- 3) a mode of communication
  - 1) 2 Tim. preach the word be ready in reason or of reason ...verbs in that verse.
  - 2) readiness to communicate / **clarity**
- 4) God's immediate and powerful presence
  - 1) not public speaking on religious topics
  - 2) spiritual **authority** - being filled with HS - "in, with, under all other part" (Luther)
  - 3) sermon prep. in constant communion with God in prayer.

### **A preliminary definition of preaching:**

Preaching is the public oral proclamation of God's rewritten work by which God's word is brought effectively to the listeners.

### **A biblical preaching is:**

- 1) the nature of the Word OF GOD
  - 1) God is the One who speaks to us with perfect knowledge to us of us, into our situation,
  - 2) J. I. Parker - our lives are in the Bible, we don't understand them until we find them there.
- 2) the nature of preaching
  - 1) 2 Tim. - reprove, rebuke, etc. to a local church
  - 2) Preach the Word - about JC anticipated in OT
    - 1) Acts 6:6 - apostolic preaching vs. the word of God
      - 1) apostolic preaching - proclaim the gospel
      - 2) the word of God - exposition of OT

- 3) preaching is the exposition of Scripture
- 4) Parker: to make clear that what the preacher offers is not his idea but God's speaking
- 5) allow the text speak successful
- 3) the purpose of preaching
  - 1) brings the word of God to people
  - 2) a delivery system of God's intention
  - 3) not a coverage of biblical material, but the accomplishment of God's intention
  - 4) to identify what God wants to accomplish
  - 5) **intended redemptive effect** speaking to a specific human condition
  - 6) the weight of the Word upon people

### **The Definition of the biblical preaching**

Biblical sermon is the one in which the **content** and the **intent** of the sermon is controlled by the content and the intent of the particular passage of Scripture.

- 1) author's intention.
- 2) what's God's intention?
- 3) our job is to determine what the divine intention is.

### **Summary:**

Biblical Preaching is a faithful of re-speaking of God's word so to accomplish a divinely intended effect.