

Doctrinal Preaching: The PROCLAMATION

I. The definition

- A. Doctrinal preaching is the _____ of God's word to _____ certainty.
- B. Doctrinal preaching is the _____ interpretation of God's _____ transactions.
- C. Doctrinal preaching is the _____ expression of the eternal _____ of creation.

II. The determinant

- A. Proclamation exists for the sole purpose of _____ people.
- B. The aim of proclamation is to move people from a lower to a higher _____ of living.
- C. The effect of proclamation is found in the _____ which have occurred in the lives of the listeners.
- D. The guidelines of proclamation are:
 - 1. What ranges of Christian experience seem unknown to this congregation?
 - 2. To what Christian principles do they appear blind?
 - 3. What spiritual needs seem unmet?
 - 4. What areas of personal and social life do not meet Christ's Kingdom?
 - 5. What is lacking in the Church's influence in the community?
 - 6. What aspects of the Gospel have most immediate appeal to sinners present?
 - 7. What problems of adjustment and daily coping seem most prevalent?
- E. The process of proclamation includes:
 - 1. Decide on a _____.
 - 2. Develop the _____ basis.
 - 3. Delineate the _____ points.
 - 4. Define the _____ meanings.
 - 5. Determine the _____ illustrations.
 - 6. Detail the _____.
 - 7. Digest the _____.
 - 8. Deliver from the _____.

III. The decisions

- A. The accent on _____ themes
 - B. The _____ of human _____.
 - C. The _____ to committed _____.
 - D. The _____ of influence.
 - E. The _____ of growth.
 - F. The _____ with eternity.
 - G. The _____ of preaching methodology.
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- 1. The expository sermon strives to explain, clarify and expound the _____ message of the chosen passage of scripture.
 - 2. The textual sermon is structured to correspond with the _____ of the parts of the scriptural text and fixes attention on the essential _____ of the chosen passage (often a single text).
 - 3. The topical sermon derives its point elaboration from a chosen subject and develops an outline in terms of _____ natural to the chosen theme.
 - 4. The doctrinal sermon seeks to provide the proper _____, exposition, and pertinent application of a cardinal belief structure for daily living.
 - 5. The narrative sermon develops a _____ application theme generated, elaborated and elevated by a scriptural or appropriate story sequence.
 - 6. The therapeutic sermon focuses on Biblical themes appropriate to provide behavioral _____ and emotional support for coping with contemporary problems and stress.

The Expository Sermon

The Profile of Productive Prayer

Text: Matthew 6:9-13

Outline

Productive Prayer ...

I. Requires a positional relationship with God

A. The role recognition - "Our Father who art in heaven ... "

B. The experiential expression - "hallowed be thy name ... "

II. Involves a participative response from God

A. The Kingdom of God is ... "thy Kingdom come ... "

B. Demonstrated in the will of God ... "thy will be done ... "

C. Lived out in personal Christian believers ... "on earth as it is in heaven ... "

III. Expresses petitional requests to God

A. Physical needs ... "give us this day our daily bread ... "

B. Emotional needs ... "and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who
trespass against us ... "

C. Spiritual needs ... "and deliver us from evil ... "

D. Eternal needs ... "for thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and
ever ... "

The Textual Sermon

The Dimensions of Discipleship Text:

Acts 5:42

Outline

Discipleship requires ...

- I. A time dimension - ... "daily ... "
- II. A temple dimension - "in the temple and in every home ... "
- III. A teaching dimension - "they ceased not to teach and preach ... "
- IV. A timeless dimension - "Jesus Christ."

The Topical Sermon

Living the Spirit-Filled Life Text:

Acts 1:8

Outline

- I. Repent - Acts 2:38a
- II. Identify - Acts 2:38b
- III. Obey - Acts 5:32
- IV. Witness - Acts 1:8
- V. Reflect - Galatians 5:22-26

The Doctrinal Sermon

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Text: John 14:15, 16:5-16

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Text: Matthew 8:23-27

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- II. The presence inside
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The Therapeutic Sermon

Defeating Depression

Text: I Kings 19:1-18

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- I. Recognize that life moves in cycles ...
- II. Function whether you feel like it or not
- III. Touch your assurance point
- IV. Get outside of yourself

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