



Preparation and Delivery of Sermons

Lesson 1 Ministerial Perspectives

I. THE TWO MAJOR ASPECTS OF PASTORAL MINISTRY:

- A. Pastoral/administrative work**
- B. Preaching**

II. THE TWO MAJOR REQUIREMENTS FOR PREACHING:

A. Good preparation.

1. Biblically sound.
2. Good organization of thought. (Clear, systematic, logical)
3. Adequate documentation with Scriptures and authorities.
4. Timely selection of subject matter. (A clear point)
5. Solid content.
6. A positive approach.
7. Personal application.
8. Correct speech and good use of language.
9. Good personal appearance. (Clothes, shoes, weight, deodorant, breath)

B. Good delivery.

1. Connect to the audience. (Eye contact, relate material)
2. Passion/heart. (Excitement, not dry or sterile)
3. Good voice control.
4. Clearly audible.
5. Free of pathologies/distractions. (Straw-man putdowns, lisps, monotone voice, quirks, rudeness, crudeness, rabbit chasing)
6. Good gestures. (Posture, movement, hands)
7. Freedom in the preacher. (Not intimidated, but not cocky)
8. Adequate color. (Illustrations, humor)
9. Awareness and respect of time.