

Preaching & Prayer

Session 2 • Living As A Church

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Preaching

What is preaching?

Preaching is the _____ of God's word.

Why preach?

Because _____ commands it!

- Matthew 28:19–20
- 1 Timothy 4:13
- 2 Timothy 4:2
- Titus 2:1

Because _____ modeled it:

- Acts 20:26–27
- 1 Corinthians 2:1–2

Kinds of Preaching

1. _____ preaching
2. _____ preaching
3. _____ preaching
4. _____ storytelling
5. _____ preaching

What is Expositional Preaching?

Five essential elements:

1. The message finds its sole _____ in Scripture.
2. The message is extracted from Scripture through careful _____.
3. The message preparation correctly interprets Scripture in its normal sense and its _____.
4. The message clearly explains the original God-intended _____ of Scripture.
5. The message _____ the Scriptural meaning for today.

The Effects of Expository Preaching

1. It grounds our _____.
2. It invigorates our _____.

3. It focuses our _____.
4. It deepens our _____.
5. It emboldens our _____.

Listening Well

1. Pray for the preacher.
2. Prepare your _____ through repentance and humility (2 Pet. 2:1–2; James 1:19–21).
3. Prepare your _____ through rest and food.
4. _____ your life to the Scriptures (Jam. 1:22).

Corporate Prayer

Why is Corporate Prayer Important?

1. Corporate prayer expresses our _____ on God.

2. Corporate prayer affirms the _____ of every member in the body.

3. Corporate prayer refocuses us on the _____ nature of our mission.

Improving Our Corporate Prayer

1. _____: Pray along with the other believer, and end with “Amen!” (1 Cor. 14:16b)
2. _____: Let others bear your burdens (2 Cor. 1:8–11)
3. _____: Value the privilege of bringing the needs of brothers and sisters before the throne of grace (Heb. 4:16)

Upcoming Weeks

Jan. 28	Fellowship
Feb. 4	Discontentment in the Church
Feb. 11	Church Governance & Leadership
Feb. 18	Church Discipline

Feb. 25	Encouragement
Mar. 4	Serving & Giving
Mar. 11	Corporate Worship
Mar. 25	Evangelism