



MEN'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2020

PREACHING

that

CONNECTS



with

Pastor Philip De Courcy



**FROM THAT TIME JESUS
BEGAN TO PREACH AND
TO SAY “REPENT, FOR THE
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN
IS AT HAND.”**

MATTHEW 4:17



Dear Christian Leader,

Welcome to the 5th annual *Know The Truth* Men's Leadership Conference. Each year we are both encouraged and challenged by the opportunity to serve as a resource for men in ministry leadership, both here in Southern California as well as nationally. I am praying you will be strengthened and encouraged by today's sessions focused on *Preaching That Connects*.

The Bible is God's inspired Word, and it is fully sufficient and authoritative on all matters of faith and practice (2 Tim 3:16). It's fascinating and humbling that God's plan clearly involves the use of preachers, and teachers, in proclaiming His saving Word to the world. First and foremost, Jesus Himself was a preacher, with a substantial portion of His earthly ministry dedicated to preaching (Matt 4:17, 23). And, of course, Jesus was preceded by the preaching of the prophets, and followed by the active preaching ministry of the Apostles during the establishment of the early church, and by faithful preachers up to today.

The goal of a preacher and teacher is not to simply state the truth, but to communicate God's Word effectively to the hearer. While this obviously involves deep study, a preacher plays the critical role of bringing God's Word to the point of connecting with the listener – which involves well thought out preparation. For example, the teaching of Christ was filled with the use of stories, similies and parables from everyday life, as was the preaching of the prophets and apostles. Illustration and application are key factors in the effective communication of spiritual truths. While there is no creativity in the study of the text, there should be creativity in the communication, including the use of metaphors, stories and similies. Ultimately, preaching isn't just an act, it's an art. It's not just a science, it is a craft.

I'm looking forward to the time we'll spend together this morning exploring how illustrations and application can substantially enhance your ability to impact the men and women that hear you preach and teach.

Philip De Courcy

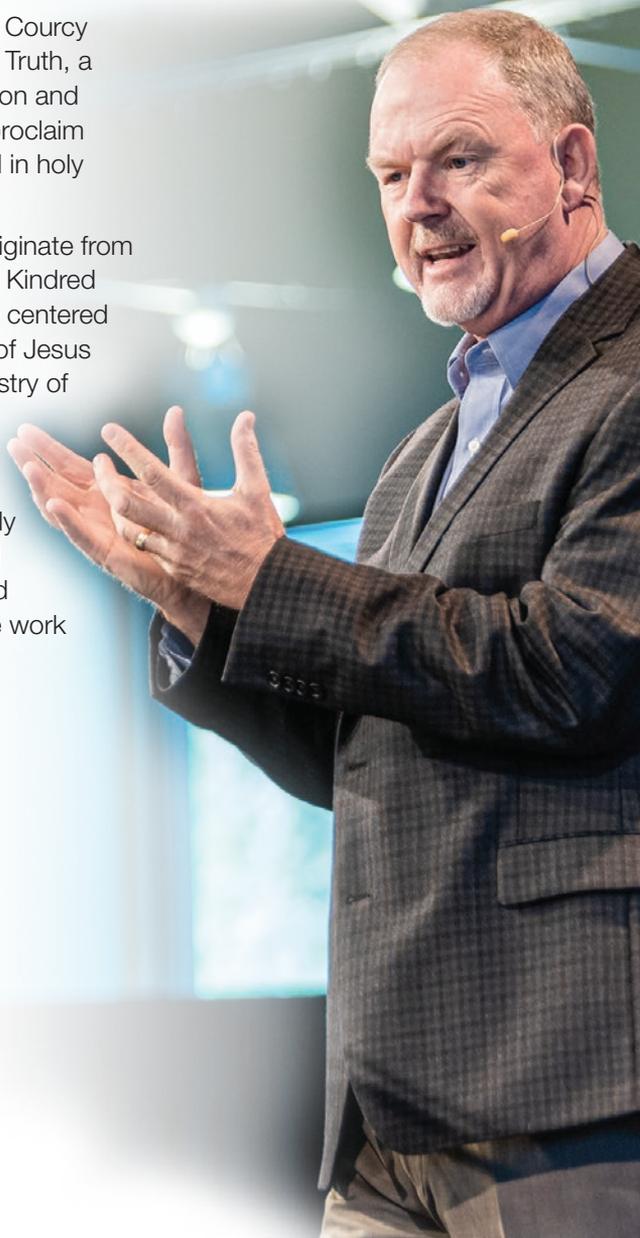


PASTOR

PHILIP DE COURCY

Pastor and author Philip De Courcy is the teacher on Know The Truth, a media ministry whose passion and purpose is to acclaim and proclaim God's eternal truth as found in holy Scriptures.

Pastor Philip's messages originate from his weekly Bible teaching at Kindred Community Church and are centered upon the person and work of Jesus Christ, God's Son. The ministry of Know The Truth is shared daily on the radio, website (KTT.org), digital media platforms, and in print, boldly proclaiming the truth that all can be set free to enjoy God fully and forever through the work of Jesus Christ.



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SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 5, 2020

8:00 AM

Registration

9:00

Session 1: Philip De Courcy
Preaching with Illustration

10:15

Break

10:30

Session 2: Philip De Courcy
Preaching with Application

11:45

Conclude / Lunch

Boxed lunches generously provided by:







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At *Know The Truth*, we are fully devoted to teaching God's Word with boldness, clarity and conviction using every technological means available including the radio, as well as a variety of other platforms including the web, our digital app and podcast. We believe the Bible to be true and applicable to every aspect of our lives.

God speaks today through what He has spoken, and therefore it is our desire to let God speak through the Bible as it is accurately taught and properly applied. The purpose and passion of this ministry is to allow God's Word to run free, to as many people as possible so that in knowing the truth of the gospel of Jesus Christ, people may be set free to enjoy God forever.



THE TEACHING MINISTRY OF PHILIP DE COURCY

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