

Review Questions

Feed the Flock: Expository Bible Preaching

INTRODUCTION

1. What verse tells us, “For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which *be* the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat”?
2. How many times do we find the Scriptures mentioning preaching?
3. How many times is preaching mentioned just in the book of Acts?
4. What is a verse that proves Jesus was a preacher?
5. Acts 9:20 tells us that Paul did what immediately after he was converted?
6. What verse describes Christ as “never man spake like this man”?
7. What verse says, “all bare him [Jesus] witness, and wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of his mouth”?
8. As seen in the book, what man accurately says, “I would say without any hesitation that the most urgent need in the Christian Church today is true preaching”?
9. What is the primary business of the preacher?
10. In what two ways can church discipline be divided?
11. Dr. James Crumpton uses footwashing as an example of which type of discipline?
12. He says, “We wash the brethren’s feet as we _____.”
13. Predominantly, what has killed vast numbers of churches and driven multitudes of young people away from church?

14. In 1940, Jeff Ray, professor of homiletics at Southwestern Baptist Seminary, said, "Except the growing worldliness of its members, the _____ is the church's weak spot."
15. Preaching is declaring God's Word with what?
16. 1 Peter 4:11 teaches, "If any man speak, let him speak as the _____ of God."
17. What Greek word teaches us that preaching is to herald, and to proclaim?
18. How many times is this word translated "preach"?
19. What does the Greek word parakaleo mean?
20. Preaching is translated "_____ to us the Scriptures" in Luke 24:32.
21. The word "sermon" is from a Latin word meaning what?
22. What does Ephesians 6:17 tell us that the Word of God is?
23. According to Halford Luccock, "The sermon is the meeting place of the _____ with God."
24. What New Testament verse commands all of God's people, "Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us; we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God"?
25. What verse, describing the specific call to preach, says, "how shall they preach, except they be sent"?
26. Divine calling is not enough to be qualified to preach; there must be proper _____.
27. What verse did Paul command, "And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also"?
28. Acts 20:4 lists how many preachers that Paul had trained?

- 29. Ideally, the training should be when?
- 30. What verse shows us this example?
- 31. What is the divinely-ordained training institution?
- 32. Luke 10:2 teaches the role of what in the call of preachers?
- 33. What is the only way to have sound, life-changing, fruitful churches?
- 34. God's call is always accompanied by God's _____.

LESSONS FROM 2 TIMOTHY 4:1-4

- 35. 2 Timothy 4:1-4 is between two passages that warn of what?
- 36. What are those two passages?
- 37. Biblical preaching is rejected by apostates as what?
- 38. What two verses in 2 Timothy teach the divine inspiration of Scripture?
- 39. What does "charge" mean according to Vine's dictionary?
- 40. Who is the preacher charged before?
- 41. When will the preacher be judged?
- 42. When will Christ's Kingdom come?
- 43. What Proverb states that "pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate"?
- 44. What prophet humbly thought of himself as "more brutish than any man"?

45. What is the only authority that the preacher has?
46. Titus 2:15 commands the preacher to “speak, and exhort, and rebuke with all _____.”
47. What New Testament verse warns “My brethren, be not many masters, knowing that we shall receive the greater condemnation”?
48. John 8:31-32 promised that a man can know the truth if he does what?
49. What verse says God’s Word is quick and powerful?
50. What alone is the preacher’s Textbook?
51. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 refers to “_____ Scripture.”
52. The Greek word for “instant” is elsewhere translated what?
53. What does this Greek word mean?
54. On four occasions, we are told that Jesus’ preaching was so passionate that he “_____” out.
55. The effectiveness of our sermons depends on what two factors?
56. What does it mean to preach “in season and out of season”?
57. What does it mean to preach with reproof?
58. What is Christ warning about in Matthew 7:1-5 when He commands, “Judge not”?
59. What does the Greek word for “rebuke” mean?
60. Biblical preaching has an element of “_____.”

61. What are two reasons why “reprove” and “rebuke” are put first rather than teaching and exhorting?
62. Christ said in Revelation 3:19, “As many as I _____, I rebuke.”
63. In 1 and 2 Timothy alone, Paul named the names of false teachers and compromisers how many times?
64. In Enoch’s sermon in Jude 14-16, he used the word “ungodly” how many times?
65. The ungodly but prevailing philosophy of the hour is that we should focus on the _____.
66. Robert Schuller said that Christianity “must cease to be a _____ religion and must become _____.”
67. He said that it is damaging to call people what?
68. What Bible preacher declared, “O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?”
69. What Bible preacher declared, “O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken”?
70. What Bible preacher declared, “O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you and how long shall I suffer you?”
71. What Bible preacher declared, “But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel”?
72. What Bible preacher declared, “Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? Whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God”?

73. What Bible preacher declared, “But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction”?
74. What did Martin Luther call the pope?
75. What is the title of the work that John Knox published arguing that rule by a female is contrary to the Bible?
76. Who did Gilbert Tennent take on in 1740, declaring them to be “rotten-hearted hypocrites, and utter strangers to the saving knowledge of God and of their own hearts”?
77. From the Greek, what does the word “exhortation” mean?
78. What entire epistle is called “the word of exhortation”?
79. What is the Greek word for longsuffering also translated as?
80. Who wisely advised, “If thou do not see the effect of thy labours presently, yet do not therefore give up the cause; be not weary of speaking to them. While God shows to them all long-suffering, let ministers exhort with all long-suffering”?
81. Preaching with doctrine is to build the people up in what?
82. Preaching with doctrine is to show the people the _____ of obedience as well as the _____ of obedience.
83. Where does preaching with doctrine flow from?

THE PREACHER AS A STUDENT

84. What verse teaches the man of God to give attendance to reading, to exhortation, and to doctrine?
85. What verse instructs God’s people to rightly divide the word of truth?
86. The preacher must first of all be a student of what?

87. What verse tells us that the godly man's "...delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night"?
88. What verse says, "I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up"?
89. According to D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones, what is one of the most fatal habits a preacher can ever fall into regarding his study?
90. The preacher must treat the morning study/prayer closet as what law?
91. John Jowett advised, "Let the minister, I say, be as businesslike as the _____."
92. To set out to master something requires that it be a _____ passion.
93. The first purpose of Scripture is for what?
94. Hebrews 11 mentions how many Old Testament people and at least how many specific Old Testament events?
95. Which of America's Founding Fathers said, "Be a jack of all trades, and a master of one"?
96. The one thing the preacher must seek to master is what?
97. What verse warns, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge"?
98. What is the key to learning in general?
99. Why did B.H. Carroll tell one young preacher that he was in great danger?
100. William Evans said, "The man who does not read much will not make much of a _____."
101. How many times did George Whitefield read Matthew Henry's Commentary through?

102. List at least 7 categories that the preacher should read?
103. What Proverb says, “The simple believeth every word: but the prudent *man* looketh well to his going”?
104. What New Testament verse warns, “Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour”?
105. Little learning and much pride comes from _____ reading.
106. Charles Spurgeon recommended that your motto in reading should be what?
107. Spurgeon said, “God has made all things that are in the world to be our _____.”
108. What New Testament verse exhorts, “Wherefore, my believed brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath”?
109. The act of _____ helps to capture your thoughts.
110. How does Strong’s define “sound mind”?
111. What verse tells us that God operates decently and in order?

EXPOSITORY PREACHING

112. What are the two main types of preaching?
113. What do each of these two types focus on?
114. What is the goal of expository preaching?
115. What is the opposite of exposition and what does it mean?

116. Regarding expository preaching, D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones said, "There is one golden rule, one absolute demand—_____."
117. What are six things expository preaching is not?
118. When comparing the method of preaching found in Scripture to the method of expository preaching used today, it is important to understand the difference between _____ revelation and _____ from revelation.
119. What Old Testament verse instructs us, "So they read in the book in the law of God distinctly, and gave the sense, and caused *them* to understand the reading"?
120. One big benefit of expository preaching is that the preacher preaches the Bible as _____.
121. How must the preacher learn to view the Bible?
122. When the minister goes into the pulpit, he is the shepherd in the act of _____.
123. By expository preaching, the preacher is more likely to preach _____ message instead of _____.
124. What is the practice of outlining a message with words that begin with the same letter?
125. How does expository preaching handle the context of a passage?
126. Context is the very first principle of what?
127. From the Latin, what does the word "context" mean?
128. What is the danger when the context of a passage is ignored?

129. Genesis 15:1 is first of all speaking to whom?
130. In Psalm 63:1, “a dry and thirsty land” is referring to what specific place?
131. In expository preaching, the people’s attention is focused on how many passages?
132. Comparing expository and topical preaching, which one requires more study?
133. A _____ preacher is inexcusable.
134. In what Old Testament verse does the LORD say, “For my thoughts *are* not your thoughts, neither *are* your ways my ways, saith the LORD”?
135. What did the Protestant reformers call serious Bible study and educating the people biblically?
136. What three topics did Matthew Henry preach on Sunday mornings, on Sunday afternoons, and on Wednesdays for 25 years?
137. What denomination among the Scottish during the 18th and 19th centuries were known for very serious Bible education and learning?
138. During the first half of the 20th century, Southern Baptists rarely preached in what way?
139. In the first 40 years of the 20th century, how many books were published by Baptists on this type of preaching?
140. What are the three main reasons why so many fundamental Baptist churches are one generation churches?
141. Who was the king of shallow biblical preaching, taking verses out of context, and using a text as a pretext?

142. Whom did John R. Rice call “perhaps the greatest pulpiteer of his generation”?
143. What Bible college did this man found?
144. Who was one of the most prominent Baptist preachers of the early 20th century who pastored the First Baptist Church of Minneapolis, Minnesota?
145. What New Testament book did J. Frank Norris call “the greatest book in the Bible”?
146. In what preaching style did he preach through this book?
147. How long did this pastor spend analyzing this book to determine its main subject?
148. What did he conclude to be the theme?
149. Who was the expository preacher of the First Baptist Church of Waco, Texas in the late 1800s?

PLANNING THE MESSAGE

150. The preacher should get a good overview of the whole Bible which is best done by doing what specifically with every book of the Bible?
151. Why should the preacher be careful to not preach every verse?

PREPARING THE MESSAGE

152. It is good advice to not look at any _____ until the preacher has done everything he can to analyze and outline the passage on his own.
153. What are the 10 steps listed in the book for proper preparation for a message?

154. How many times did Bruce Lackey recommend reading a passage (for preparing to preach through it)?
155. Reading without _____ is a waste of time.
156. Do not start digging into the details until you get the _____.
157. What passage (two verses) tells us that the Word of God is as silver, purified seven times?
158. When examining the context, what five questions should the Bible student seek to answer?
159. J.H. Jowett wisely said, "I have a conviction that no sermon is ready for preaching... until we express its [the passage's] _____"
160. What Fundamental Baptist preacher said, "It is very important to find out at the very first of a book what is the subject. If Daniel Webster had two hours for an address to make before a jury or court, he would take one-half of that time stating the theme of his address."
161. Let the good matter which you give them be very clearly _____.
162. Charles Spurgeon wisely advised to "Put the truth before men in a _____, _____ manner, so that they can easily remember it, and they will the more readily receive it."
163. What are five ways one can outline a passage of Scripture?
164. In what century were the chapter divisions added to God's Word?
165. In what century were verses added?

166. The goal in studying the details of a passage is to understand every _____, every _____, and every _____.
167. The Bible is a _____-interpreting book.
168. The KJV is the product of about how many years of godly Bible scholarship?
169. From the King James Version, what does the old English word “simplicity” mean?
170. From the King James Version, what does the old English word “gainsaying” mean?
171. From the combination of two Greek words, what does “not given to wine” mean?
172. From the combinations of Greek words, what does “covetousness” literally mean?
173. What does the name *Methuselah* mean?
174. What does *Israel* mean?
175. What does God’s name *Elohim* mean?
176. What does God’s name *Jehovah-roi* mean?
177. How many tenses, voices, and moods are in the Greek?
178. What Greek tense is described as a snapshot as opposed to a video?
179. In Greek, what describes the relationship between the subject of the sentence and the action expressed by the verb?
180. What is unique with the pronouns in the King James Bible that makes it far more accurate in its translation than the other modern translations?

181. The pronouns beginning with what letter are singular, while the ones beginning with what letter are plural?
182. What is the name for the connecting words in English writing?
183. What are four examples of these words (as seen in the book)?
184. Which one of these types of words indicates addition, fulfillment, a positive result, or a tying together of two or more things?
185. Which one of these words indicates contrast?
186. What is one reason that the Bible often uses questions?
187. Figurative language is a major element of the _____ mindset
188. God not only taught the nation of Israel _____ to think, but also _____ to think.
189. To properly understand figures of speech often requires broad knowledge of what two things?
190. How many times is “verily, verily” repeated in the Gospel of John?
191. How often is the phrase, “where the worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched” repeated in the Gospel of Mark?
192. Comparing Scripture with what is a fundamental principle of Bible interpretation?
193. What is the best Bible study tool for this?
194. Should the serious Bible student ask endless questions about passages of Scripture?
195. The Bible is given first and foremost to reveal whom?

196. Who is the major theme of Scripture?
197. What New Testament book and chapter teaches us this?
198. What verse tells us that “the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy”?
199. Christian living and Christian duty apart from what is a works gospel and a dead religion?
200. Should the gospel be preached even when there are no visitors?

PREACHING THE MESSAGE

201. Preaching consists of what two things?
202. In which chapters of Matthew do we see Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount?
203. Who was Jesus preaching to in Matthew 23?
204. In what chapter of Acts do we see Paul’s message on Mars Hill?
205. Who was Paul preaching to in Acts 20?
206. Haddon Robinson said, “Almost without exception, a congregation will not listen attentively to speakers who do no _____.”
207. What New Testament verse teaches that in God’s house, all things should be done decently and in order?
208. What part of the sermon has been called “the critical five minutes”?
209. In what chapter of John did Christ exhort Peter to feed the sheep and the lambs?
210. An older preacher advised D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones that “Only one in _____ of your congregation is really intelligent.”

211. He warned Jones to, "Beware of too much _____." And Jones himself warns others to beware of too little _____.
212. John Jowett described Spurgeon's reading of the Psalms by saying, "It is a mighty experience when a passage is so read that it becomes the _____."
213. In the early centuries, Bible readers were called what?
214. What verse of Scripture does this Greek word come from?
215. The preacher should encourage the people to do what while the Bible is being read?
216. Spurgeon wisely said, "Distinct _____ is far more important than wind power."
217. He also said, "Do give a _____ a fair chance, do not break its back in your vehemence, or run it off its legs in your haste."
218. Pauses serve as what?
219. Pauses are "thoughtful _____."
220. What does "selah" mean in the Psalms?
221. How many times does it appear in the Psalms?
222. What verse tells us that "The common people heard him [Jesus] gladly"?
223. J.W. Alexander said, "Passion is _____."
224. Lloyd-Jones accurately said that a "dull preacher" is a _____ in terms.
225. What verse says, "Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and shew my people their transgression"?

226. In what verse does Jesus passionately cry, "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, *thou* that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under *her* wings, and ye would not"?
227. Enthusiasm is the difference between a sermon and what?
228. Enthusiasm does not mean unremitting _____!
229. "Your _____ identifies you as uniquely as your looks and fingerprints do."
230. The average singer's range is how many octaves?
231. The speech of Demosthenes, one of the 10 greatest Greek orators, was likened to what?
232. What are the four main parts of the human voice?
233. Powerful oratory must not take the place of what?
234. Poor grammar is a mark of what?
235. Charles Spurgeon advised his preacher boys to preach no longer than how many minutes?
236. Martin Luther complained about a preacher who was famous for what?
237. James Davenport preached for how long during the First Great Awakening in 1740?
238. Charles Spurgeon said, "If you ask me how you may shorten your sermons, I should say, _____ them better."
239. Spurgeon said, "I prefer to make the introduction of my sermon very like that of the _____"

240. About how many times should the opening text be announced?
241. The conclusion should briefly repeat what?
242. No one should leave the building (after the preaching) without falling under the authority of What and under the convicting power of Who?
243. Who invented the “altar call” and when?
244. What heresy did this man hold to?
245. What did he believe a revival was?
246. The invitation system has been a major part of _____ Prayerism.

INTERPRETATION, ILLUSTRATION, APPLICATION

247. Giving the meaning of a passage is what?
248. What is “an example that explains or proves something”?
249. This does what for the passage?
250. Using this makes the preaching _____ and _____.
251. What is the best source of illustrations of biblical truth?
252. In Hebrews 11, the writer uses how many people from Scripture to illustrate faith?
253. God being illustrated as “the Rock” is a far-reaching illustration of God as what?
254. Spurgeon said, “The preacher has the whole world to go to as a storehouse of _____.”
255. D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones said, “The rule should always be that the _____ must be preeminent and have great prominence.”

256. He concluded by saying, "Our business is not to _____ people."

257. What part of the message is an explanation of how to do something?

258. While teaching is for the mind; reproving, rebuking, and exhorting are for what?