

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”?
Hebrews 5:12
2. How many times do we find the Scriptures mentioning preaching?
142 times
3. How many times is preaching mentioned just in the book of Acts?
38 times
4. What is a verse that proves Jesus was a preacher?
Matthew 4:17 and Matthew 4:23
5. Acts 9:20 tells us that Paul did what immediately after he was converted?
He began preaching
6. What verse describes Christ as “never man spake like this man”?
John 7:46
7. What verse says, “all bare him [Jesus] witness, and wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of his mouth”?
Luke 4:22
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”?
D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones
9. What is the primary business of the preacher?
To prepare and deliver sermons
10. In what two ways can church discipline be divided?
Constructive church discipline and corrective church discipline
11. Dr. James Crumpton uses footwashing as an example of which type of discipline?
Constructive church discipline
12. He says, “We wash the brethren’s feet as we _____.”
Preach the Word
13. Predominantly, what has killed vast numbers of churches and driven multitudes of young people away from church?
Dull, shallow preaching

Answer key

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."
Pulpit
15. Preaching is declaring God's Word with what?
Authority
16. 1 Peter 4:11 teaches, "If any man speak, let him speak as the _____ of God."
Oracles
17. What Greek word teaches us that preaching is to herald, and to proclaim?
kerusso
18. How many times is this word translated "preach"?
54 times
19. What does the Greek word *parakaleo* mean?
To exhort, to call to, to beseech, to urge
20. Preaching is translated "_____ to us the Scriptures" in Luke 24:32.
Opened
21. The word "sermon" is from a Latin word meaning what?
To stab or thrust
22. What does Ephesians 6:17 tell us that the Word of God is?
The sword of the Spirit
23. According to Halford Luccock, "The sermon is the meeting place of the _____ with God."
Soul
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"?
2 Corinthians 5:20
25. What verse, describing the specific call to preach, says, "how shall they preach, except they be sent"?
Romans 10:15
26. Divine calling is not enough to be qualified to preach; there must be proper _____.
Training
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"?
2 Timothy 2:2
28. Acts 20:4 lists how many preachers that Paul had trained?
Seven preachers

Answer key

29. Ideally, the training should be when?

In childhood

30. What verse shows us this example?

2 Timothy 3:15

31. What is the divinely-ordained training institution?

The local church

32. Luke 10:2 teaches the role of what in the call of preachers?

Prayer

33. What is the only way to have sound, life-changing, fruitful churches?

By having the right preachers

34. God's call is always accompanied by God's _____.

Provision

LESSONS FROM 2 TIMOTHY 4:1-4

35. 2 Timothy 4:1-4 is between two passages that warn of what?

Apostasy

36. What are those two passages?

2 Timothy 3:1-13 and 2 Timothy 4:3-4

37. Biblical preaching is rejected by apostates as what?

Judgmentalism and Phariseeism

38. What two verses in 2 Timothy teach the divine inspiration of Scripture?

2 Timothy 3:16-17

39. What does "charge" mean according to Vine's dictionary?

"To bear a solemn witness, to charge earnestly"

40. Who is the preacher charged before?

Before God and the Lord Jesus Christ

41. When will the preacher be judged?

At Christ's appearing (at the Judgment Seat of Christ)

42. When will Christ's Kingdom come?

When He comes

43. What Proverb states that "pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate"?

Proverbs 8:13

44. What prophet humbly thought of himself as "more brutish than any man"?

Agur

Answer key

45. What is the only authority that the preacher has?
What he is preaching—The Word
46. Titus 2:15 commands the preacher to “speak, and exhort, and rebuke with all _____.”
Authority
47. What New Testament verse warns “My brethren, be not many masters, knowing that we shall receive the greater condemnation”?
James 3:1
48. John 8:31-32 promised that a man can know the truth if he does what?
Continues in God’s Word
49. What verse says God’s Word is quick and powerful?
Hebrews 4:12
50. What alone is the preacher’s Textbook?
The Bible
51. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 refers to “_____ Scripture.”
All
52. The Greek word for “instant” is elsewhere translated what?
“Assault,” “come unto,”
53. What does this Greek word mean?
To stand up to it
54. On four occasions, we are told that Jesus’ preaching was so passionate that he “_____”
out.
Cried
55. The effectiveness of our sermons depends on what two factors?
*1) What we say
2) How we say it*
56. What does it mean to preach “in season and out of season”?
Be ready to preach at all times
57. What does it mean to preach with reproof?
To show people their wrong ways and to convince them of the right way of God’s Word
58. What is Christ warning about in Matthew 7:1-5 when He commands, “Judge not”?
Christ is warning about hypocrisy
59. What does the Greek word for “rebuke” mean?
To bring a charge, to censure, to forbid
60. Biblical preaching has an element of “_____.”

Answer key

Attack

61. What are two reasons why “reprove” and “rebuke” are put first rather than teaching and exhorting?
1) As a way of emphasizing the necessity of reproof and rebuke
2) Because these are the first things to go out of preaching
62. Christ said in Revelation 3:19, “As many as I _____, I rebuke.”
Love
63. In 1 and 2 Timothy alone, Paul named the names of false teachers and compromisers how many times?
Ten times
64. In Enoch’s sermon in Jude 14-16, he used the word “ungodly” how many times?
Four times
65. The ungodly but prevailing philosophy of the hour is that we should focus on the _____.
Positive
66. Robert Schuller said that Christianity “must cease to be a _____ religion and must become _____.”
Negative; positive
67. He said that it is damaging to call people what?
Sinners
68. What Bible preacher declared, “O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?”
John the Baptist
69. What Bible preacher declared, “O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken”?
The Lord Jesus
70. What Bible preacher declared, “O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you and how long shall I suffer you?”
The Lord Jesus
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”?
Paul
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”?
James

Answer key

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"?
Peter
74. What did Martin Luther call the pope?
The antichrist
75. What is the title of the work that John Knox published arguing that rule by a female is contrary to the Bible?
The First Blast of the Trumpet against the Monstrous Regiment of Women
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"?
The Presbyterians
77. From the Greek, what does the word "exhortation" mean?
"To call near, to invite, to implore or console"
78. What entire epistle is called "the word of exhortation"?
Hebrews
79. What is the Greek word for longsuffering also translated as?
Patience
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"?
Matthew Henry
81. Preaching with doctrine is to build the people up in what?
The faith
82. Preaching with doctrine is to show the people the _____ of obedience as well as the _____ of obedience.
Why; way
83. Where does preaching with doctrine flow from?
The preacher's study life

THE PREACHER AS A STUDENT

84. What verse teaches the man of God to give attendance to reading, to exhortation, and to doctrine?
1 Timothy 4:13
85. What verse instructs God's people to rightly divide the word of truth?
2 Timothy 2:15
86. The preacher must first of all be a student of what?
The Word of God

Answer key

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"?
Psalms 1:2
88. What verse says, "I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up"?
Acts 20:32
89. According to D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones, what is one of the most fatal habits a preacher can ever fall into regarding his study?
To read his Bible simply in order to find texts for sermons
90. The preacher must treat the morning study/prayer closet as what law?
The Law of the Medes and Persians
91. John Jowett advised, "Let the minister, I say, be as businesslike as the _____."
Businessman
92. To set out to master something requires that it be a _____ passion.
Lifelong
93. The first purpose of Scripture is for what?
Doctrine
94. Hebrews 11 mentions how many Old Testament people and at least how many specific Old Testament events?
19 people and at least 25 events
95. Which of America's Founding Fathers said, "Be a jack of all trades, and a master of one"?
Benjamin Franklin
96. The one thing the preacher must seek to master is what?
The Bible
97. What verse warns, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge"?
Hosea 4:6
98. What is the key to learning in general?
Reading
99. Why did B.H. Carroll tell one young preacher that he was in great danger?
He had no library and did not read
100. William Evans said, "The man who does not read much will not make much of a _____."
Preacher
101. How many times did George Whitefield read Matthew Henry's Commentary through?
Four times

Answer key

102. List at least 7 categories that the preacher should read?
Commentaries, hermeneutics, theology, Christian living, history, Bible prophecy, the church, biography, religion, military, homiletics, culture and social movement, and science
103. What Proverb says, "The simple believeth every word: but the prudent *man* looketh well to his going"?
Proverbs 14:15
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"?
1 Peter 5:8
105. Little learning and much pride comes from _____ reading.
Hasty
106. Charles Spurgeon recommended that your motto in reading should be what?
"Much not many"
107. Spurgeon said, "God has made all things that are in the world to be our _____."
Teachers
108. What New Testament verse exhorts, "Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath"?
James 1:19
109. The act of _____ helps to capture your thoughts.
Writing
110. How does Strong's define "sound mind"?
"Discipline, i.e., self-control"
111. What verse tells us that God operates decently and in order?
1 Corinthians 14:40

EXPOSITORY PREACHING

112. What are the two main types of preaching?
Topical and expository
113. What do each of these two types focus on?
Topical is preaching on a subject
Expository is preaching from a passage
114. What is the goal of expository preaching?
To let the verse or passage speak by drawing out the main lessons and then explaining and applying those lessons to the daily living experience of the audience
115. What is the opposite of exposition and what does it mean?
"Imposition" which is to impose on the text what is not there

Answer key

116. Regarding expository preaching, D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones said, "There is one golden rule, one absolute demand—_____."
Honesty
117. What are six things expository preaching is not?
1) *It is not just teaching*
2) *It is not boring*
3) *It is not confining*
4) *It does not mean boring into the jots and tittles*
5) *It is not mere commenting*
6) *It is not an excuse for laziness*
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.
Imparting; teaching
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"?
Nehemiah 8:8
120. One big benefit of expository preaching is that the preacher preaches the Bible as _____.
It is written
121. How must the preacher learn to view the Bible?
As one Book, as a whole (and not many different topics)
122. When the minister goes into the pulpit, he is the shepherd in the act of _____.
Feeding
123. By expository preaching, the preacher is more likely to preach _____ message instead of _____.
God's; his own
124. What is the practice of outlining a message with words that begin with the same letter?
Alliteration
125. How does expository preaching handle the context of a passage?
It honors the context
126. Context is the very first principle of what?
Bible interpretation
127. From the Latin, what does the word "context" mean?
"To weave together"
128. What is the danger when the context of a passage is ignored?
The Bible can be made to say anything

Answer key

129. Genesis 15:1 is first of all speaking to whom?
To Abraham
130. In Psalm 63:1, “a dry and thirsty land” is referring to what specific place?
The Judean wilderness
131. In expository preaching, the people’s attention is focused on how many passages?
Just one
132. Comparing expository and topical preaching, which one requires more study?
Expository
133. A _____ preacher is inexcusable.
Lazy
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”?
Isaiah 55:8
135. What did the Protestant reformers call serious Bible study and educating the people biblically?
lectio continua (continuous reading)
136. What three topics did Matthew Henry preach on Sunday mornings, on Sunday afternoons, and on Wednesdays for 25 years?
The Old Testament on Sunday mornings
The New Testament on Sunday afternoons and
The Psalms on Wednesdays
137. What denomination among the Scottish during the 18th and 19th centuries were known for very serious Bible education and learning?
The Scottish Presbyterians
138. During the first half of the 20th century, Southern Baptists rarely preached in what way?
Expositorily
139. In the first 40 years of the 20th century, how many books were published by Baptists on this type of preaching?
Only five books
140. What are the three main reasons why so many fundamental Baptist churches are one generation churches?
1) Shallow evangelism
2) Carelessness about church membership
3) Shallow preaching
141. Who was the king of shallow biblical preaching, taking verses out of context, and using a text as a pretext?
Jack Hyles

Answer key

142. Whom did John R. Rice call “perhaps the greatest pulpiteer of his generation”?
Tom Malone, Sr.
143. What Bible college did this man found?
Midwestern Baptist College
144. Who was one of the most prominent Baptist preachers of the early 20th century who pastored the First Baptist Church of Minneapolis, Minnesota?
William Bell Riley
145. What New Testament book did J. Frank Norris call “the greatest book in the Bible”?
Romans
146. In what preaching style did he preach through this book?
Expositorily
147. How long did this pastor spend analyzing this book to determine its main subject?
Four months
148. What did he conclude to be the theme?
“The divinely appointed means of producing righteousness in man”
149. Who was the expository preacher of the First Baptist Church of Waco, Texas in the late 1800s?
B.H. Carroll

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?
Outlining every book
151. Why should the preacher be careful to not preach every verse?
There is not enough time in life to do that and still cover the whole Bible

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.
Commentaries
153. What are the 10 steps listed in the book for proper preparation for a message?
- 1) Read the passage multiple times*
 - 2) Describe the context*
 - 3) Identify the main subject or main teaching of the passage*
 - 4) Outline the passage*
 - 5) Study the details of the passage*
 - 6) Let the passage speak its lessons*
 - 7) Seek to make the message come alive*
 - 8) Do not leave out the most important things*
 - 9) Apply the teaching of the passage to the people’s daily lives*
 - 10) Perfect your message*

Answer key

154. How many times did Bruce Lackey recommend reading a passage (for preparing to preach through it)?
10 times
155. Reading without _____ is a waste of time.
Concentration
156. Do not start digging into the details until you get the _____.
Big picture
157. What passage (two verses) tells us that the Word of God is as silver, purified seven times?
Psalms 12:6-7
158. When examining the context, what five questions should the Bible student seek to answer?
Who wrote the passage? To whom was it written? What is the historical situation? Who are the people mentioned in the passage? What is the purpose of the passage?
159. J.H. Jowett wisely said, "I have a conviction that no sermon is ready for preaching... until we express its [the passage's] _____"
Theme
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."
J. Frank Norris
161. Let the good matter which you give them be very clearly _____.
Arranged
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."
Logical, orderly
163. What are five ways one can outline a passage of Scripture?
*1) By looking for clear and simple divisions
2) By looking for a change in subject
3) By looking for different speakers
4) By looking for repetitions of terms, phrases, clauses, or sentences
5) By looking for key words
6) By outlining according to the main theme
7) By asking questions*
164. In what century were the chapter divisions added to God's Word?
The 1200s
165. In what century were verses added?
The 1500s

Answer key

166. The goal in studying the details of a passage is to understand every _____, every _____, and every _____.
Word; sentence; paragraph
167. The Bible is a _____-interpreting book.
Self
168. The KJV is the product of about how many years of godly Bible scholarship?
About 350 years
169. From the King James Version, what does the old English word “simplicity” mean?
Singleness of heart toward the truth, not corrupted
170. From the King James Version, what does the old English word “gainsaying” mean?
To speak against
171. From the combination of two Greek words, what does “not given to wine” mean?
Not “near wine”
172. From the combinations of Greek words, what does “covetousness” literally mean?
“Not a lover of silver” or “not a lover of money”
173. What does the name *Methuselah* mean?
“When he dies, it shall come”
174. What does *Israel* mean?
“Prince with God, power with God”
175. What does God’s name *Elohim* mean?
Creator
176. What does God’s name *Jehovah-roi* mean?
The Lord our shepherd
177. How many tenses, voices, and moods are in the Greek?
5 tenses, 3 voices, and 4 moods
178. What Greek tense is described as a snapshot as opposed to a video?
The aorist tense
179. In Greek, what describes the relationship between the subject of the sentence and the action expressed by the verb?
Voice
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?
There is distinction between the singular and plural second person pronouns

Answer key

181. The pronouns beginning with what letter are singular, while the ones beginning with what letter are plural?
Pronouns beginning with "t" are singular
Pronouns beginning with "y" are plural
182. What is the name for the connecting words in English writing?
Conjunctions
183. What are four examples of these words (as seen in the book)?
"And," "therefore," "wherefore," "for," "because," "that," "so that," "nevertheless," "what then," etc.
184. Which one of these types of words indicates addition, fulfillment, a positive result, or a tying together of two or more things?
"And"
185. Which one of these words indicates contrast?
"But"
186. What is one reason that the Bible often uses questions?
To provoke thought, to draw attention to something, to cause the hearers to examine themselves, or to bring out testimonies
187. Figurative language is a major element of the _____ mindset
Hebrew
188. God not only taught the nation of Israel _____ to think, but also _____ to think.
What; how
189. To properly understand figures of speech often requires broad knowledge of what two things?
Biblical history, and life
190. How many times is "verily, verily" repeated in the Gospel of John?
25 times
191. How often is the phrase, "where the worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched" repeated in the Gospel of Mark?
3 times
192. Comparing Scripture with what is a fundamental principle of Bible interpretation?
Scripture
193. What is the best Bible study tool for this?
Treasury of Scripture Knowledge
194. Should the serious Bible student ask endless questions about passages of Scripture?
Yes, he should always be probing and inquiring
195. The Bible is given first and foremost to reveal whom?

Answer key

God

196. Who is the major theme of Scripture?

Jesus Christ

197. What New Testament book and chapter teaches us this?

Luke 24

198. What verse tells us that “the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy”?

Revelation 19:10

199. Christian living and Christian duty apart from what is a works gospel and a dead religion?

The grace of Christ

200. Should the gospel be preached even when there are no visitors?

Yes

PREACHING THE MESSAGE

201. Preaching consists of what two things?

The message and the delivery

202. In which chapters of Matthew do we see Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount?

Matthew 5-7

203. Who was Jesus preaching to in Matthew 23?

To the Pharisees

204. In what chapter of Acts do we see Paul’s message on Mars Hill?

Acts 17

205. Who was Paul preaching to in Acts 20?

To the elders of Ephesus

206. Haddon Robinson said, “Almost without exception, a congregation will not listen attentively to speakers who do no _____.”

Look at them

207. What New Testament verse teaches that in God’s house, all things should be done decently and in order?

1 Corinthians 14:40

208. What part of the sermon has been called “the critical five minutes”?

The Introduction

209. In what chapter of John did Christ exhort Peter to feed the sheep and the lambs?

John 21

210. An older preacher advised D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones that “Only one in _____ of your congregation is really intelligent.”

Twelve

Answer key

211. He warned Jones to, "Beware of too much _____. And Jones himself warns others to beware of too little _____.
Intellect; intellect
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 _____.
Sermon
213. In the early centuries, Bible readers were called what?
Anagnostes
214. What verse of Scripture does this Greek word come from?
1 Timothy 4:13
215. The preacher should encourage the people to do what while the Bible is being read?
To look at the passage in their Bibles
216. Spurgeon wisely said, "Distinct _____ is far more important than wind power."
Utterance
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."
Word
218. Pauses serve as what?
Commas, semicolons, periods, and exclamation points
219. Pauses are "thoughtful _____.
Silences
220. What does "selah" mean in the Psalms?
"Pause and consider"
221. How many times does it appear in the Psalms?
71 times
222. What verse tells us that "The common people heard him [Jesus] gladly"?
Mark 12:37
223. J.W. Alexander said, "Passion is _____.
Eloquence
224. Lloyd-Jones accurately said that a "dull preacher" is a _____ in terms.
Contradiction
225. What verse says, "Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and shew my people their transgression"?
Isaiah 58:1

Answer key

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"?
Matthew 23:37
227. Enthusiasm is the difference between a sermon and what?
A talk
228. Enthusiasm does not mean unremitting _____!
Shouting
229. "Your _____ identifies you as uniquely as your looks and fingerprints do."
Voice
230. The average singer's range is how many octaves?
3 octaves
231. The speech of Demosthenes, one of the 10 greatest Greek orators, was likened to what?
"A blazing thunderbolt"
232. What are the four main parts of the human voice?
1) The power source (the air expelled from the lungs)
2) The vibrator (the larynx or voice box)
3) The resonator (the throat, mouth, cheeks, palate, nasal cavity, and nose)
4) The articulators (the tongue, the lips, the hard and soft palate)
233. Powerful oratory must not take the place of what?
A powerful message
234. Poor grammar is a mark of what?
Ignorance
235. Charles Spurgeon advised his preacher boys to preach no longer than how many minutes?
45 minutes
236. Martin Luther complained about a preacher who was famous for what?
"Astonishingly long sermons"
237. James Davenport preached for how long during the First Great Awakening in 1740?
24 hours
238. Charles Spurgeon said, "If you ask me how you may shorten your sermons, I should say, _____ them better."
Study
239. Spurgeon said, "I prefer to make the introduction of my sermon very like that of the _____"
Town-crier

Answer key

240. About how many times should the opening text be announced?
2-3 times
241. The conclusion should briefly repeat what?
The basic points of the message
242. No one should leave the building (after the preaching) without falling under the authority of What and under the convicting power of Who?
The authority of the Word of God and the convicting power of the Holy Spirit
243. Who invented the “altar call” and when?
Charles Finney in the 1800s
244. What heresy did this man hold to?
He denied that men were sinners by nature
245. What did he believe a revival was?
“A purely philosophical result of the right use of the constituted means”
246. The invitation system has been a major part of _____ Prayerism.
Quick

INTERPRETATION, ILLUSTRATION, APPLICATION

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

Answer key

Truth

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

Entertain

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

Application

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

Daily living