

SERMON PREPARATION AS A VOYAGE

Handout

What are the three foundations upon which preaching is built?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

Sources for Sermon Ideas

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What is sermon recycling?

Example of Sermon Recycling

TEXT: 1 Sam 6:1-3

What is sermon regeneration?

Example of Sermon Regeneration

Specific Sermon Objective

Text Selection and Interpretation of text

What follows the selection of the text?

Sermon Subject

The Sermon Theme or Thesis

What is the difference between Theme and subject?

Characteristics of theme

The Importance of the Theme

Why theme precedes the writing of the sermon?

What is a Christopher Columbus sermon?

How to Find the Theme

What are the principal functions of the sermon theme?

Why is building a sermon compared to the building of a concrete building?

SERMON CONCLUSION

SERMON INTRODUCTION

PUTTING ON SERMON FLESH

TYPES OF SERMON

SERMON DIVISIONS (SKELETON)

SERMON TITLE

SERMON THEME

THE TEXT

THE SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE

THE SERMON IDEA

How is the theme used to form the points of the sermon?

What is a sermon outline or sermon skeleton?

What is the appropriate number of points of a sermon?

The Theme and the Sermon Length

What is the length of a sermon?

How should the preacher make an effective transition from point to point in the presentation of the sermon?

How do you put “flesh” on the sermon?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Explain the concept of “sermonic miscarriage.”

The Theme and Types of Sermons

The Textual Sermon

1. Definition
2. Make a sermon outline from John 3: 16 (Class work)

The Topical Sermon

- a. Definition
- b. The What, Why, How, and What Then

The expository sermon

1. Definition
2. Example

What is the key Phrase in a Sermon?

Class Work: Have students discover the key phrases from the list of sermon themes

Class Work: Have students discover titles from the list of sermon themes

Sermon Introduction

The Transition Sentence and an elephant Sermon

Sermon Conclusions