


Welcome


Effective  
Preaching &  
Teaching

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"When you think TI"



*The Foolishness of Preaching*

- 1 Corinthians 1:21 (KJV) ...it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.
- 2 Corinthians 4:4; Acts 26:18

Audience

- Learning Styles and Strategies
- **Active** (Tactile/ Kinesthetic) vs **Reflective**
- **Sensing** vs **Intuitive Learners**  
facts, solving problems, facts, hands-on
- **Visual** vs **Verbal Learners** (Testimonies)  
pictures, diagrams, flow charts, time lines, films
- **Sequential** vs **Global Learners** (Video Example)  
Sermons are like pie-crust, the shorter the better. - Austin O'Malley

Learning Styles: Marlene LaFever, only 20 percent learn by listening

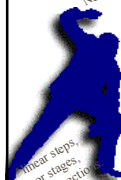
Teaching Bible? Or People? Don't ask Larry Howe

Listening Alone

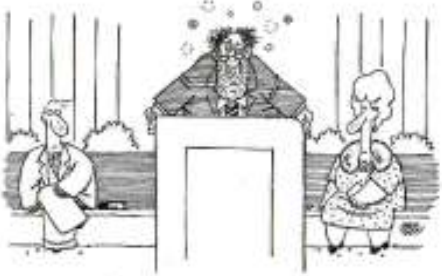
Bi-lingual, Tri-Lingual, Doing, Talking, Notes, Groups

Linear steps, or 3 stages, see it in sections A, B, C, 1, 2, 3, fill in the blank

Awareness Test



*Know thyself!*




Pastor Spokenfor's philosophy: If you spend all week teaching over a screen when you can rise at 2 a.m. on Sunday morning, stand it out, and deliver it with your mouth, you're a fool!

What Are You Teaching?

- SPECS
- Sins (attitudes or actions to forsake)
- Promises (assurances or benefits from God to claim)
- Examples (good attitudes or actions to imitate) See [www.bibleletterbible.org/study/misc/putoffom.html](http://www.bibleletterbible.org/study/misc/putoffom.html)

1 Cor 6:9-10  
Gal 5:19-21  
Rev 21:8  
Proph. People's Sin





**Miscellaneous**

- Christmas Page
- Passover/Resurrection Page
- Thayer's Lexicon Abbreviations Etc.
- Scripture Difficulties
- Portraits of the Apostles
- The Names of God
- Names, Titles and Characters of Jesus Christ
- The Riches of Grace in Christ Jesus—Lewis Sperry Chafer
- Jewish Observances
- Bible Aids for Social and Private Prayer
- Biographical Sketches of the Translators and Reformers
- Cities and Towns Named in the New Testament
- Our God Is • We Are
- Put Off • Put On
- Beloved Chapters
- Thompson's Chain References: Special Bible Readings
- *Dispensational Truth* by Clarence Larkin

**Put Off... Put On**

"But ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts." (Colossians 3:9)

"But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof." (Galatians 5:24)

Put Off	Scriptural Injunct	Put On
1. Lack of love	1Co 13:1-3, 13	Love
2. Anger	Ro 12:10	Love God search no heart
3. Wrathness	Ro 12:10	Love 4:21
4. Outraging Spirit	Gal 5:22	Love 4:21
5. Selfishness	Ro 12:10	Love 12:10
6. Pride	Pro 15:1	Love 4:8
7. Jealousy	Gal 5:22	Love 4:19
8. Stubbornness	Gal 5:22	Love 4:19
9. Obsequious for authority	1Co 12:13	Love 12:13
10. Hatred	Gal 5:22	Love 12:13
11. Discourtesy	Gal 5:22	Love 12:13
12. Impudence	Gal 5:22	Love 12:13
13. Ungovernableness	Gal 5:22	Love 12:13
14. Contentiousness	Gal 5:22	Love 12:13
15. Disobedience	Gal 5:22	Love 12:13
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21. Lack of moderation	Pro 31:1	Love 12:13
22. Drunkenness	Pro 23:1	Love 12:13
23. Whoring friends	Pro 31	Love 12:13
24. Temporal values	Mat 6:19-21	Love 12:13
25. Love of money/Greed	1Co 13:3	Love 12:13
26. Strife	1Co 13:1	Love 12:13
27. Moral impurity	1Co 6:18	Love 12:13
28. Fornication	1Co 6:18	Love 12:13
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## What Are You Teaching?

*Eph 5:18  
be filled  
with the Spirit.*

- Commands (directions from God)
- Stumbling Blocks (things God warns us to avoid)

*For example, from Phil. 4:4-9,  
one might select Phil. 4:4 as a command to obey (Always rejoice)  
or Phil. 4:6 (Don't be anxious as a stumbling block to avoid.)*

*Hebrews 12:1...let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us...*

*Different People Are Attracted to Different Things*

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- 1. Making a Difference. (To have a life that matters.) (*Jude 1:24 Make a difference*)
- 2. A sense of completeness. To fill the void. To satisfy that something that is missing.
- 3. The appeal to curiosity. The unknown. (*Deu 29:29 secret things belong unto the LORD*)
- 4. The appeal to duty. (Ought to sermons.)
- 5. The appeal to fear. (Hell, judgement.)
- 6. The appeal to love.
- 7. The appeal to reason. *Isaiah 1:18 Come now, and let us reason together*

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- 8. To have peace. *Isaiah 26:3 Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. Philippians 4:7 (KJV) And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.*
- 9. Forgiveness.
- 10. Christian fellowship and friends.
- 11. Support group.
- 12. Adoption into God's family.
- 13. A new perspective.
- 14. The assurance of Heaven, eternal life, etc. (1 John 5:13)

### Different Preaching Styles

Three Main Types of Preaching



- 1. Topical
- 2. Textual
- 3. Expository (Expressions like Exhortatory)

Ecclesiastes 6:11 (NIV) The more the words, the less the meaning, and how does that profit anyone?

*In preaching, the fewer the better.*  
KISS - Keep It Short & Sweet

### Listen to a Preaching Conference



The Primacy of Expository Preaching, Part 1  
1995 Desiring God Conference for Pastors  
January 30, 1995  
D. A. Carson

<http://www.desiringgod.org/resource-library/conference-messages/by-conference/1995-pastors-conference>

<http://www.raystedman.org/thematic-studies/leadership/on-expository-preaching>

### John MacArthur's Rediscovering Expository Preaching (Thomas Nelson, 1992), p 20.



Expository Preaching ...

- ...best achieves the biblical intent of preaching: delivering God's message.
- ...promotes scripturally authoritative preaching.
- ...magnifies God's Word.
- ...provides a storehouse of preaching material.
- ...develops the pastor as a man of God's Word.
- ...ensures the highest level of Bible knowledge for the flock.
- ...leads to thinking and living biblically.

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- ...encourages both depth and comprehensiveness.
- ...forces the treatment of hard-to-interpret texts.
- ...allows for handling broad theological themes.
- ...keeps preachers away from ruts and hobby horses.
- ...prevents the insertion of human ideas.
- ...guards against misinterpretation of the biblical text.
- ...imitates the preaching of Christ and the apostles.
- ...brings out the best in the expositor.





"A sermon should be a bullet and not buckshot. Ideally each sermon is the explanation, interpretation, or application of a single dominant idea supported by other ideas, all drawn from one passage or several passages of Scripture."

Haddon Robinson: *Biblical Preaching*, Baker House from Ken Davis, Workbook, p11.

## S.C.O.P.E. Your Audience

