THE ELDER AND THE PREACHING TASK

A SEMINAR FOR PART-TIME PREACHERS
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ELDER’S RESPONSIBILITY

- SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP
- SUPPORT OF THE PASTOR
- FOSTER ALL LINES OF WORK
- CONDUCT SERVICES WHEN NECESSARY (Sometimes Preach)
COMPONENTS OF PREACHING

- Teaching the Bible
- Inspiring the Saints
- Reproving Sin
- Encouraging Repentance
TYPES OF PREACHING

- NARRIATIVE
- TOPICAL
- TEXTUAL
- BIOGRAPHICAL
- EXPOSITORY
EXPOSITORY

- It promotes solid biblical knowledge
- It is easier to preach from one context
- It protects from using the pulpit as an instrument of personal attack or retaliation
- Main task is to explain and apply
CHOOSING THE TEXT

- RESULT OF BIBLE STUDY
- TRIGGERED BY CURRENT EVENTS
- ADDRESS SPECIFIC CHURCH NEEDS
TASKS OF PREACHING

- WHAT DID THE TEXT MEAN TO THE FIRST HEARERS?
- HOW DOES IT RELATE TO THE REST OF SCRIPTURE?
- HOW DOES IT APPLY TO PEOPLE IN THE 21ST CENTURY?
EXEGESIS

- HISTORICAL SETTING
- CONTEXT OF THE TEXT
- MEANING OF THE WORDS
- READ SEVERAL TRANSLATIONS
SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

- Interpretation must be consistent with other revealed Word of God
- Interpretation must
HOW CAN I DELIVER A GOSPEL MESSAGE FROM THIS TEXT?

HOW DOES THIS TEXT AFFECT THE CHURCH?

HOW DOES THIS TEXT HELP US KNOW AND WORSHIP GOD?