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基督僕人更新中心 講道學講座  
分享

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# Introduction

- 拋磚引玉
- Limited preaching experience
  - '68 – '82 (逼上梁山；初生之雛...)
  - '83 - '84
  - '85 - '99
  - '99 - '05
  - '06 -
- Preaching is a serious, holy responsibility
  - Not glamour, entitlement, personal preference
  - Not necessarily a measure of spirituality
  - God commissioned, His power plus our hard work

# Foundations/Essentials

- Close walk with God
  - God speaks to you consistently through the Spirit and the Word
  - Applying the Truth and Living the Faith
- Know the Scriptures
  - Basic hermeneutics and disciplined / comprehensive studies
  - Applications of the Scriptures
- Calling (Col 1:25; 1 Ti 3:1)

# Other Important Principles

- Christ centered message
  - Col 2:2-9; 1 Cor 2:2 (Christ : God's mystery, treasures of wisdom and knowledge); Lk 24:27 (the OT...)
- Rely on the Holy Spirit
  - His guidance and His power (Zechariah 4:6 )
- Faithful to the Word of God
  - 2 Tim 2:15 (correctly handles the word of God...)
  - Gal 1:10 (fear and please God, not men)
- Know your audience and their needs (Jn 10:14; Col 1:28)
  - Rapport and relationship
- Know the *times*, history and culture
  - The wave of the Holy Spirit in our generation
  - For illustrations and applications

# Sermon preparations (2 Ti 4:2; Ro 12:7)

1. Choose a topic / passage based on an annual / long term, comprehensive pulpit preaching plan which includes OT, NT, book by book, essential doctrines and special church needs plus daily God's "inspirations" (Col 1:25-28)
2. Study the passage and gather your notes
3. Build the Outline
4. State the central truth of the passage - the BIG idea - in a single sentence
5. Fill in the outline with supporting materials (e.g. illustrations)
6. Prepare the introduction and conclusion
7. [Iterations: 3-6]
8. Rehearse/write out / memorize the sermon
9. Deliver the message with passion and appropriate manners

# Four Elements of an Effective Sermon

- True (to the text) – sound biblical exposition
- Clarity, clarity, clarity – both logically and orally (Col 4:4)
- Interesting / intriguing – preaching to the mind, the will, and the emotion
- Relevant - application

# Evaluation/Improvement

- Self evaluation
  - Audio/video
  - Solicit feedback from audience, especially the *mature* Christians
- Establish a preaching team
  - Existing + developing preachers
  - Advice from gifted pastors/teachers during preparation (mentor/coach)
  - Constructive critique / *peer* review after each sermon (Prov 13:18; Acts 17:10-11)
- Listening to great preachers
  - Lutzer, Wiersbe, Davies, Swindoll...



# Summary

- 事奉是內在生命的流露
  - 台上一分鍾, 台下十年功
  - 信主後至少十年才能為主做一些事
  - Spiritual maturity takes time
  - Let God guide you and in His good time
- God's Spirit (Zechariah 4:6) + hard work (Col 1:29)
- Leave the results to God & give Him the glory