

Inter-European Division

Powerful Biblical Preaching

Nine Lessons from the
Preaching Ministry of Jesus

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#1 Preach in the power of the Holy Spirit

- “The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me because He has anointed Me to preach...” Luke 4:18
- “You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you and you shall be witnesses to Me...” Acts 1:8
- Examples?

#2 Bathe your sermon preparation and delivery in prayer

- Mark 1:35-39
- Acts 6:4
- Ephesians 6:19-20

#3 Preach the Word of God, instead of opinions

- “The word which you hear is not Mine but the Father’s who sent Me.” John 14:24
- “I have given them Your Word.” John 17:14
- Notice the example of the apostles – Acts 4:31

#4 Communicate God's grace

- “They all bore witness to Him and marveled at the gracious words which proceeded out of His mouth.” Luke 4:22
- Jesus was “full of grace and truth.” John 1:14
- 1 Peter 1:2; Ephesians 1:2, 2:8-9.

#5 Be aware of your audience

- Luke 4:22-23 – notice body language
- Luke 12:13-21 – listen to verbal feedback
- Acts 2:36-41 – allow opportunity for your audience to respond

#6 Use a simple, memorable statement

- John 6:35 “I am the Bread of Life”
- A simple sentence, rather than complex
- Stated in the positive, rather than negative

#7 Use repetition and restatement

- John 6:35 “I am the Bread of Life”
- John 6:48
- John 6:41
- John 6:51

#8 Find practical illustrations

- Examples from the preaching ministry of Jesus?
- Matthew 13:34
- Where can we find good illustrations?

#9 Call for radical life change

- Matthew 7:24-29
- Acts 2:37-40
- The call should be simple and clear

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