

FAIRLAWN PREACHING WORKSHOP

Session One- Defining Preaching, Biblically

A deeper understanding the Biblical concept of preaching can refresh our preaching.
We aren't preaching our ideas; we are proclaiming God's Word.

Jot down some elements or parts that should be included in a definition of preaching?

Key Biblical Words

Angello- Announce I Peter 1:12

Kerusso- herald or deliver the message of another II Cor. 4:5

Key passages

Nehemiah 8:8

II Timothy 4:2

Key Theological concepts

God's perfection

Human depravity

DEFINITION

Based upon Biblical words, passages and biblical theology, communication theory, and your input let's look at this sample definition:

Preaching is the communication of a biblical passage, by a leader of the church, in a gathering, using a main idea which is derived from and transmitted through the proper study of the passage, which the Holy Spirit first applies to the personality and experience of the preacher, then through him to his hearers, a specific body of believers, that they may be conformed to the image of Christ, for the glory of God.

As we go through these parts of the definition – which one is the most encouraging to you and which one do you need to remember more often or make a part of your thinking.

1. Communication of a biblical passage.
2. By a leader of the church
3. In a gathering (of Christians)
4. Using a main idea
5. Derived from and transmitted through the proper study of a passage
6. Holy Spirit applies to the personality and experience of the preacher.
7. Through him.
8. Applies to his hearers (Holy Sprit's action)
9. To a specific body of believers
10. That they may be conformed to the image of Christ
11. For the Glory of God