

Expository Messages

1. Introduction – Pray

A. Scripture Text – Read

1. Possibly read some verses before and after to place in context.

B. Place in context.

1. Position in Chapter/Book/NT/Bible.

C. Importance

1. Relevance to us.
2. Present Need.
3. “Why is this chunk of Scripture important?”

2. Body

A. Go over Scripture one verse at a time.

1. Define words.
2. Grammatical Constructions

B. Tie in verses to other areas of Scripture:

1. To clarify text examined;
2. To underline importance;
3. To expand message;
4. Note: Watch time; don't go to far off on a tangent.

C. Tie verses within text together:

1. To expose message:
2. To show how Scripture builds upon itself;
3. To allow the text to define itself.

3. Conclusion

A. Drive home importance of message.

B. Implications for our life.

C. Memorable Statement.

Topical Messages

1. Introduction – Pray
 - A. Scripture text – read.
 - B. Prepare opening statement – write out.
 - C. “Tell ‘em what you’re gonna tell ‘em”
 1. Preview main points of body
 2. Why is this message pertinent?
 3. Theme/topic/statement of position
2. Body – “Tell ‘em”
 - A. Second strongest point examined/proclaimed.
 - B. Third strongest point examined/proclaimed.
 - B. Strongest point examined/proclaimed.
3. Conclusion
 - A. “Tell ‘em what you told ‘em”
 1. Review!
 - B. “So what?”
 1. Move to action
 2. Change of position/conviction.