

Expositional Preaching

▼ What is expositional preaching?

▼ Definition

- ▼ Expositional preaching is a type of communication that unfolds, explains, and applies a passage of Scripture.

▼ Examples

▼ Deut 33:10

- They shall teach Jacob your rules and Israel your law; they shall put incense before you and whole burnt offerings on your altar.
- Ils enseignent tes ordonnances à Jacob, Et ta loi à Israël; Ils mettent l'encens sous tes narines, Et l'holocauste sur ton autel.

▼ Neh 8:8

- They read from the book, from the Law of God, clearly, and they gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.
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▼ Luke 24:27

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▼ Ac 2:14-36

- Unfolds Joel 2:28-32, Psalm 16:8-11, and Psalm 110:1

▼ Book of Hebrews

▼ Attributes

- ▼ Centers on Scripture

▼ Why?

▼ Because Scripture is God's Word

▼ 2 Tim 3:16

- All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness
- Toute Écriture est inspirée de Dieu, et utile pour enseigner, pour convaincre, pour corriger, pour instruire dans la justice

▼ Because, through His Word, God:

▼ Creates/Engenders

▼ In the physical word:

▼ Gen 1:3

- And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.
- Dieu dit: Que la lumière soit! Et la lumière fut.

▼ In the spiritual word:

▼ Jn 3:6

- That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.
- Ce qui est né de la chair est chair, et ce qui est né de l'Esprit est Esprit.

▼ Gives life

▼ Gen 2:7

- then the Lord God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.
- L'Éternel Dieu forma l'homme de la poussière de la terre, il souffla dans ses narines un souffle de vie et

l'homme devint un être vivant.

▼ Sustains

▼ Feeding

▼ Deu 8:3

- And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.
- Il t'a humilié, il t'a fait souffrir de la faim, et il t'a nourri de la manne, que tu ne connaissais pas et que n'avaient pas connue tes pères, afin de t'apprendre que l'homme ne vit pas de pain seulement, mais que l'homme vit de tout ce qui sort de la bouche de l'Éternel.

▼ Upholds

▼ Heb 1:3

- He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,
- et qui, étant le reflet de sa gloire et l'empreinte de sa personne, et soutenant toutes choses par sa parole puissante, a fait la purification des péchés et s'est assis à la droite de la majesté divine dans les lieux très hauts,

▼ Cleanses

▼ Eph. 5:25–26

- 25 Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, 26 that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word
- **25** Maris, aimez vos femmes, comme Christ a aimé l'Église, et s'est livré lui-même pour elle, **26** afin de la sanctifier par la parole, après l'avoir purifiée par le baptême d'eau,

▼ Presumes

▼ Authority of Scripture

▼ 2 Tim 3:16

- All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness

▼ God reveals Himself through the Scripture

▼ Luke 24:27

- And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

▼ Jn 5:39

- You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me,

▼ Allows

▼ church leaders to obey the Bible by preaching the word

▼ 2 Tim 4:2

- preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.

▼ Ac 6:4

- But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.”

▼ church members to obey the Bible by listening to God's word

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▼ Addresses the needs of our generation

▼ Talkative, self-centered, confused, and anti-authoritarian culture

▼ Phil 2:14-16

- 14 Do all things without grumbling or disputing, 15 that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, 16 holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain.

▼ Is temporary

▼ 1 Cor 13:12

- For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

▼ Study Guide

▼ Memory Verse

▼ 1 Tim 4:2

- Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.
- prêche la parole, insiste en toute occasion, favorable ou non, reprends, censure, exhorte, avec toute douceur et en instruisant.

▼ Study Questions

▼ True or False: Many of the marks of a healthy church hinge on expositional preaching.

▼ True

▼ Mat 4:4

- But he answered, “It is written, “‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”
- Jésus répondit: Il est écrit: L'homme ne vivra pas de pain seulement, mais de toute parole qui sort de la bouche de Dieu.

▼ Expository preaching is often contrasted with (explanatory / illustrative / textual / topical) preaching.

▼ topical

▼ The heart of expository preaching is (Scripture / illustration / application / all the above).

▼ Scripture

▼ True or False: The Holy Spirit does not use means to grow God's people.

▼ False

▼ Word

▼ Isa 55:11

- so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.
- Ainsi en est-il de ma parole, qui sort de ma bouche: Elle ne retourne point à moi sans effet, Sans avoir exécuté ma volonté Et accompli mes desseins.

▼ (Job / Ezra / Jonah / Moses) can be used as a biblical example of expository preacher.

▼ Ezra

▼ Neh 8:8

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▼ The priority of the Word in the New Testament can be seen by the installment of (apostles / prophets / deacons / elders).

▼ deacons

▼ Ac 6:2

- And the twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables.
- Les douze convoquèrent la multitude des disciples, et dirent: Il n'est pas convenable que nous laissions la parole de Dieu pour servir aux tables.

▼ Discussion Questions

▼ What is the primary characteristic of expositional preaching? How is it related to God's creative power?

▼ EP unfolds, explains, and applies God's word.

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▼ Salvation comes through God's word

▼ 1 Cor 1:18

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- For the word of the **cross** is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

▼ Rom 1:16

- For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.
- Car je n'ai point honte de l'Évangile: c'est une puissance de Dieu pour le salut de quiconque croit, du Juif premièrement, puis du Grec,

▼ Why is expositional preaching important? What impact has expositional preaching had in your life?

▼ Importance of expositional preaching

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▼ Impact in my life

▼ It taught me good questions to ask myself to understand God's word

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▼ What can a church wrongly prioritize over the Word? What detriment would such a wrong prioritization have to a congregation?

- Programs: social activities, relief from social ills, legal reforms, international aid
- These do not have the spiritual impact needed to be reconciled and spend eternity with God.

▼ Why is expositional preaching the best method to reach our culture?

▼ Rom 10:14

- How then will **they** call on him in whom **they have not** believed? And how are **they** to believe in him of whom **they have** never **heard**? And how are **they** to hear without someone preaching?
- Comment donc invoqueront-ils celui en qui ils n'ont pas cru? Et comment croiront-ils en celui dont ils n'ont pas entendu parler? Et comment en entendront-ils parler, s'il n'y a personne qui prêche?

▼ 2 Tim 4:3

- For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions,
- Car il viendra un temps où les hommes ne supporteront pas la saine doctrine; mais, ayant la démangeaison d'entendre des choses agréables, ils se donneront une foule de docteurs selon leurs propres désires,