
PREACHING WORKSHOP: NEW LIFE CONFERENCE 2018

THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BUILDING:

ARCHITECT, CLERK OF WORKS, BUILDERS – BRICKWORK, ELECTRICS
ETC.

THE PROGRESS OF A BUILDING:

DESIGN ... FOUNDATIONS ... SUPERSTRUCTURE ... FUNCTIONING ...

BUILDING PROVIDES A PERFECT ANALOGY FOR PREACHING: *DESIGN ... FOUNDATIONS... CONSTRUCTION ... COMPLETION*



THE ORIGIN OF PREACHING IS FOUND IN THE BIBLE

- **Preachers from the Old Testament:**

Noah, Moses, Joshua, Samuel, David, Jeremiah, Jonah

- **Preachers from the New Testament:**

John Baptist, Jesus, Peter, Paul

PREACHERS OUTSIDE THE BIBLE IN THE CONTEXT OF CHRISTIAN HISTORY:

- Bernard of Clairvaux (11-12c)
- John Wycliffe and John Huss (14c)
- The Reformers: Martin Luther, Hugh Latimer, John Knox, John Calvin (16c)
- George Fox and Puritans (17c)
- John Wesley, George Whitefield and Jonathon Edwards (18c)
- Charles Finney, William Booth, Charles Spurgeon, Harry Moorhouse, D L Moody, Gratton Guinness (19c)
- Oswald Chambers, A W Tozer, Dr Martyn Lloyd-Jones (20c)
- Preachers today: Francis Chan, John Piper, R T Kendall etc. (21c)

SO, YOU NOW WANT TO PREACH?

- 1. You are the message
- 2. You must know the message
- 3. You must speak the message
- 4. You must speak the message by witnessing to those outside the church
- 5. All effective preachers prepare well

ALL EFFECTIVE PREACHERS PREPARE WELL

- Your preparation is your constant walk with the Lord and your daily reading of Scripture.
- Your preparation is a life process of development.
- Your preparation will include reading Christian classics

DIFFERENT TYPES OF PREACHING: (PROBABLY SEVERAL ELEMENTS PRESENT IN ONE SERMON)

- expository
- topical
- exhortative
- narrative
- Bible character
- evangelistic
- pastoral
- prophetic
- revelatory
- intellectual
- factual
- apologetic

NOW IT'S YOUR TURN TO PREACH...

The 4 arts of preaching:

1. the art of researching **content**
2. the art of **organisation**
3. the art of **language** usage
4. the art of **delivery**

These are represented in our diagram by the letters, **C-O-L-D**

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The 4 skills of preaching:

1. the **Scriptures**
2. the **occasion**
3. the **audience**
4. the **preacher**

These are represented by the letters, **S-O-A-P**

THE FOLLOWING GRID SHOWS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE 8 ELEMENTS IN THE PREACHING SITUATION

	S	O	A	P
C				
O				
L				
D				

A PERSONAL REVIEW OF PREACHING AT *NEW LIFE CONFERENCE 2018*

- General information: occasion, date, title and name of preacher
 1. What did you enjoy about this preacher?
 2. What kind of preaching: expository, topical, exhortative, narrative, Bible character, evangelistic, pastoral, prophetic, revelatory, intellectual, factual ?
 3. What did you learn about this preacher: personal references?
 4. What did you gather about his theology?

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5. What did God say to you personally?
6. Objective assessment: referring to your grid how did the preacher score?
7. What can I learn from this preacher which I can incorporate in my preaching?
8. Did you encourage the preacher during his preaching or afterwards?

WORKSHOP

Split up into groups of 6-8

Appoint someone to lead your group

You should have 20 minutes to complete exercise

- Choose an audience (students, wedding, Sunday morning, evangelistic, funeral, etc.)
- Choose an appropriate text or passage:
- What type of message? (evangelistic, pastoral, expositional etc)
- You are the preacher: what are your objectives?
- Now prepare your message for delivery