

Biblical Preaching Lecture

Studying the Passage Thoroughly and Find the Big Idea

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Study the Passage and Gather Your Notes

Step 1: R_____ the text and ask questions

Step 2: R_____ the movements

- THE FLOW OF THOUGHT
- ZORRO
- SENTENCE FLOW

Step 3: R_____ thoroughly

Kinds of Commentaries

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

- Carson and Longman III (Commentary Surveys)

- www.bestcommentaries.com

Step 4: R_____ the central truth

Discover the Central Truth

Find the _____

- In essence, this is your SERMON IN A SENTENCE!

The Importance of Having a Central Idea

- What the human mind and listener craves ...

“A midst in the pulpit is a fog in the pews”
Haddon Robinson

The Two Parts of the Central Truth

Part 1: Find the _____

- The subject is what you are _____

- The subject is always _____ a question.

- The Key Questions:

- Who
- What
- Where
- When
- How
- Why

Part 2: Find the _____

- The complement is the _____ to your question

STEPS TO FINDING THE NARROW TOPIC

1.

2.

3.

4.

Examples: