



PREACHING 101

SESSION 2 - PREACHING LIKE JESUS

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1. JESUS BEGAN WITH PEOPLE'S NEEDS, HURTS AND INTERESTS

Luke 4:18-19 NLT

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released, that the blind will see, that the oppressed will be set free, and that the time of the Lord's favour has come.



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- Our basic message to the lost must be good news
- Crowds always flock to good news
- Wise teachers know to start with the students interests and move them toward the lesson
- Being called communicate truth doesn't mean people want to hear the truth
- Before you prepare a message, ask the right question



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2. JESUS RELATED TRUTH TO LIFE

It's not enough to simply proclaim, "Christ is the answer"

We must show the unchurched HOW Christ is the answer.

D.L. Moody:

The Bible was not given to increase our knowledge but to change our lives.



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3. JESUS SPOKE WITH AN INTERESTING STYLE

Mark 12:37 NIV

The large crowd listened to him with delight.

- He told stories

Matthew 13:34 NIV

Jesus spoke all these things to the crowd in parables; he did not say anything to them without using a parable.

- He used simple language



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Jesus — not anyone else — must be our model.

When we preach like He did, we'll see the results He did.

