



# Advanced Ministry Class

## Lesson 7

### *Practical Studies About the Ministry*

#### **2 Timothy 2:2**

*And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses,  
the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach  
others also.*

# THE MAN GOD CHOOSES

## *His Calling*

- He is to be a man from God (Divinely called)

## *His Character*

- He is to be a man like God (Holy)

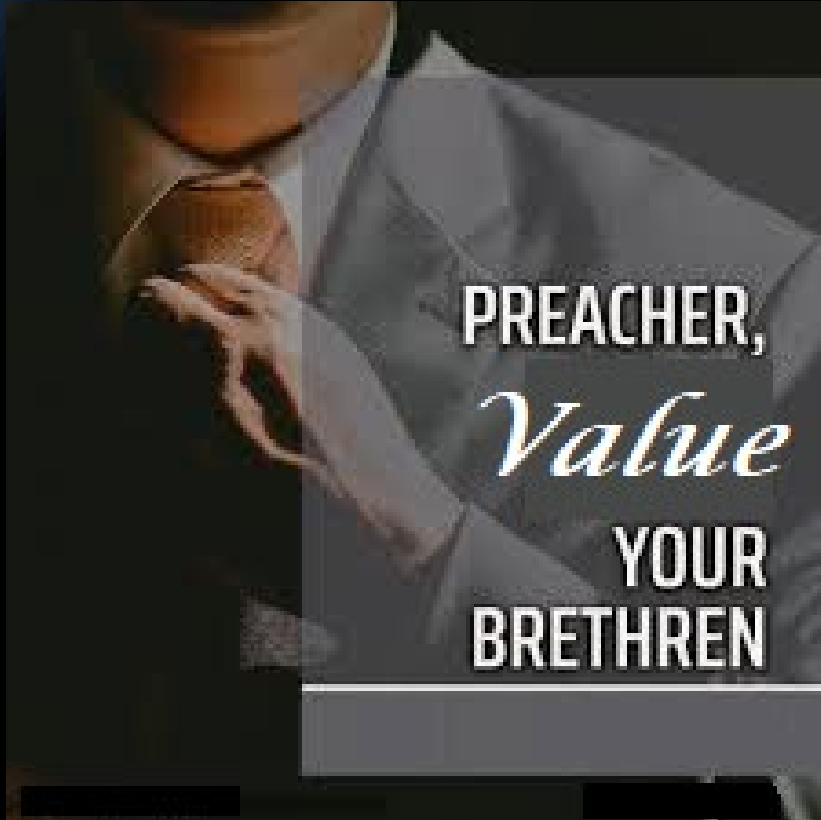
## *His Communion*

- He is to be a man with God (His Walk)

# The Preacher and His Beliefs

- ✓ What You Believe
- ✓ Why You Believe It
- ✓ Can You Find It In the Bible
- ✓ Does the Bible Support  
What You Believe





## The Preacher and His Brethren

- ✓ **Associations**
- ✓ **Advice**
- ✓ **Attitude**
- ✓ **Agreement**





- ***His Appearance***

Neatness / Appropriateness / Style / Class

- ***His Associations***

At Church / Away from Church / During Church

- ***His Activities***

Soul Winning / Study / Self Evaluation

- ***His Amusements***

Needed but not your Life / Guidelines to Follow

- ***His Audience***

Age / Maturity / Awareness / Interest / Need





# SERMON PREPARATION

## Preparing the Man

### 1-Physically

- ✓ Be Rested
- ✓ Be Ready
- ✓ Be Relaxed





# SERMON PREPARATION

## 2-Practically

- Notice surroundings, Look over the platform, Check the crowd
- Plan what to do with your hands, feet, sermon notes, etc.
- Check the clock before you begin
- Do not be distracted by disturbances around you
- Stay on target
- Check your clothing before entering the pulpit





# SERMON PREPARATION

## 3-Personally

- Keep a warm heart for the people
- Stay focused on your subject
- Preach what you KNOW, not what you think
- Show dignity and propriety
- Do not imitate others, but borrow from them sensibly
- Use appropriate language
- Put yourself into the message

# Practical Things:

## • Sermon Preparation

- ✓ The Man
- ✓ The Message

## • Soul Winning at the Altar

- ✓ Providential
- ✓ Personal
- ✓ Patient

## • Style in Preaching

- ✓ Teaching
- ✓ Preaching
- ✓ Mannerisms
- ✓ Quotes, etc.

*“Preaching by definition must call a person to a decision. It is by its very nature confrontational and personal. Teaching could be satisfied with imparting truth, but preaching challenges the listener to apply the truth in their daily life.”*

**-Dr. R. B. Ouellette**



## Practical Things:

- **Simplicity in Preaching**

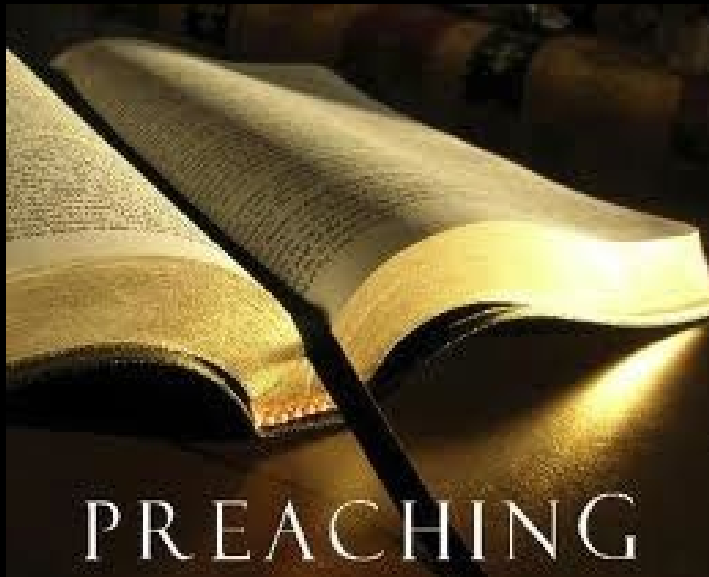
- Simple Gospel
- Simple Outline
- Simple Delivery

- **Strength in Preaching**

- Boldness in Preaching
- Power From the Holy Spirit
- Trust God to do the Work

- **Song Services**

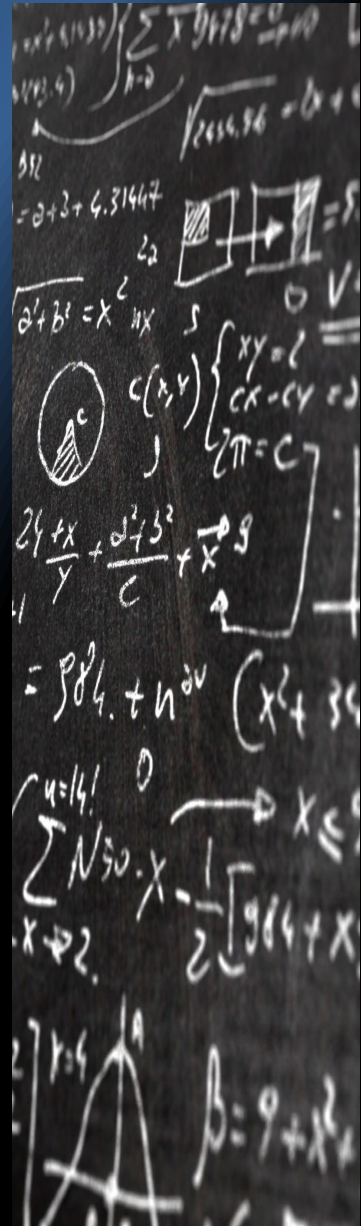
- Sing
- Enjoy
- Lead



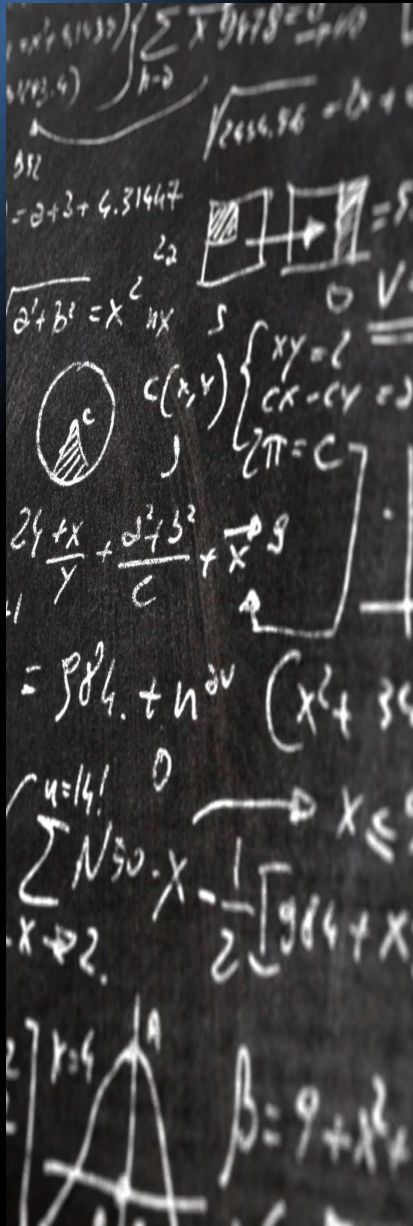
# Preparing The Message

## Terms & Definitions

- **Homiletics** ... “the study of preparing and preaching sermons”
- **Hermeneutics**... “the science of interpreting the scriptures”
- **Exegesis** ... “the explanation or interpretation of texts”
- **Exposition**... “exposition is related to the word *expose*—the goal is to expose the meaning of the Bible, verse by verse”
- **Textual** ... The sermon takes its cue from the biblical text
- **Topical**... preaching that deals with a certain topic
- **Pulpit** ... “raised platform from which preaching is done”.
- **Preaching**... “the communication of God by man to men”
- **Introduction / Text / Theme / Body / Conclusion**







## Sermon vs Message...

*“Sermons can be given from notes but a Message is from God”*

**End of Lesson 7**