

Mid Term Study for Preaching Class

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20% of your grade.

Haddon Robinson's book through chapter 5.

Review all handouts and Powerpoints.

Chapter 1.

- Definition of expository preaching (p. 31)*
- What is communication and how does it happen according to Robinson? (p. 25)

Chapter 2.

- What does Robinson mean that a sermon should be a bullet, not buckshot? (p.35)
- Robinson quotes Jowett about his conviction that no sermon is ready for preaching until this _____? (p.37)
- Know Robinson's view of what an idea is and how it can be expressed with subjects and complements. (p. 41-7)

Chapter 3

- "In selecting passages for the expository sermon" what principle should you follow? (p. 55)
- Define and describe 2 problems face with topical exposition. (p. 57)
- What is the greatest betrayal of the preacher's calling? (p. 57)
- Be very familiar with Robinson's discussion of Old Testament poetry and the questions it raises for preachers. (p. 69)

Chapter 4.

- What are the 3 worlds expositors must be involved in? (p. 73)
- What principle should guide our involvement in the first of those worlds? (p. 74)
- What four things can we do with declarative sentences? (p. 75)
- What has replaced guilt on the fringes of the congregations thought? (p.82)
- 4 questions to ask of a passage? (p. 94)

Chapter 5.

- 3 questions dealing with the meaning, validity and implication of an idea. (p. 102)

- What is the definition and difference between an exegetical idea and a homiletical idea? (p. 103-4)

Powerpoints .

- **Appreciating the Bible**—be prepared to reproduce the key elements in order. It doesn't have to be exact.
- **Approaches to the Bible**-- be prepared to reproduce the key elements of Grammatical Historical interpretation in order. It doesn't have to be exact.
- **Exegesis and Hermeneutics.** Be prepared to define them.

Handouts.

- **Inductive/Deductive and Craddock**—be prepared to define these terms.
- **Preaching to the Whole Person: Classical Wisdom for the New Evangelization.** Know Augustine's 3 functions.
- **What Exactly is Anabaptist Preaching?** Know 5 characteristics. (p. 24-5)

*all page numbers are for the second edition.