



Communication: Preparing The Goods

I Timothy 12

II Corinthians 3:12




Learns



Lives



I. The Preacher Must Get A Word From God



“I thank Christ Jesus our Lord,
who has given me strength,
that he considered me
trustworthy, appointing me to
his service.”

(I Timothy 1:12, NIV)



II. The Preacher Must Have A Walk With God



P – Praise


A – Accept

C – Control

E - Expect



III. The Preacher Must Be A Witness For God



“But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.”

(II Timothy 4:5, NIV)



Preparing The Message



Outline



Exegesis



What did the text **mean** at
the **moment** it was **written**?



Key


In consulting commentaries,
the key question is not
quantity, but quality.

Key Point

Treat your message and individual points as **topics**. This will give you clues on how to find relevant illustrative material.



Introduction & Conclusion



Why Should I Bother
Listening To This Message?



The Last Thing You Say Is
The Last Thing People Will
Remember



Communication: Delivering The Goods




A. Confidence



B. Conviction



C. Clarity



“Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold.”
(II Corinthians 3:12, NIV)



D. Content

Do's and Don'ts

Don't Memorize → Do Familiarize

Don't Yell → Do Sell

Don't Race → Do Pace




Don't Ramble → Do Repeat

Don't Equivocate → Do Elaborate




With Notes Or Without?




The Key: Use Notes, But
Don't Rely On Them




Closing The Sale

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1. Come Forward
 2. Go Backwards
 3. Stay Afterwards




Communication: Gathering The Goods



“The wise man is not the man who knows everything – the wise man is the man who knows where to find it.”



Good Illustrations



The goal of any filing system should be to minimize time spent filing and finding materials so as to maximize time for ministry.



How, What and Where?



A.Simple



B. Consistent



C. Flexible



D. Personal



Filing Books




A. Know What Is In It
B. Can Easily Retrieve It



File Books By:

- Chapters
- Textually
- Topically



File Preached Sermons By:

1. Text
2. Title
3. Time or Date
4. Place