

The Importance of Preaching

2 Timothy 4:1-4

The Need For Preaching

- A. It is an act of worship
Church always did it Acts 8:4, Comparison to Acts 20:7
- B. It is God's chosen method
Mark 16:15, 1 Corinthians 9:16
- C. It is greatly needed today
Proverbs 29:18, Jeremiah 20:9, Romans 10:14-15

The Motive For Preaching, *Philippians 1:12-18*

Good Reasons To Preach	Wrong Reasons
Good Will	Envy
Love For God/Truth	Strife
I am appointed	Selfish Ambition
To defend the gospel	Not Sincerely
Teach truth	Pretense

The Effect of Preaching

- A. People Are Changed
Acts 2:37, Acts 7:54, Isaiah 55:11, James 3:1-5
- B. God Is Glorified
1 Kings 22:14, 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
- C. The Church Will Increase
1 Corinthians 3:6, Luke 8:11