



The Why Behind the What - Preaching and Teaching

Sunday, September 24, 2017

Lesson:

Why do we do things the way we do while we are gathered together on Sunday mornings? It is the why behind the what - and today we look at why we have a sermon or a time of teaching in church.

ICEBREAKER:

What is the strangest topic you've ever heard discussed in a sermon?

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. Read 2 Timothy 4:1-5
 - a. In verse 2 it says be prepared in season and out of season to preach the word. What does this mean?
 - b. How does one use preaching to
 - i. correct?
 - ii. rebuke?
 - iii. encourage?
 - c. Why is it important that Paul adds to use patience and careful instruction?
- d. He says there will come a time when people will not put up with sound doctrine - why does this happen? Why do people listen to what they want to hear instead?
- e. Paul encourages Timothy to endure hardships as he does the work of a preacher. What hardships do you think preachers of the gospel endure?
2. God has spoken and revealed himself to us. How do we bear witness to a perfect God and reveal that message to others?
3. Why is humility an important quality to have when preaching?
4. What is the best sermon you've ever heard?
5. Spend time praying today for all the hurricane victims - from Texas to Florida to Puerto Rico.