

Know and Do—Understanding the Church (Series Outline from Capitol Hill Baptist Church)

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Understanding the Church, Week 4: "Right Preaching" (know portion)

I. Scripture gives us the baseline for Christian preaching—it ought to be _____.

- A. *"¹⁶ All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,"* —**2 Timothy 3:16**
- B. *"¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work"* —**2 Timothy 3:17**
- C. *"¹ I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: ² preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort with complete patience and teaching."* —**2 Timothy 4:1–2**
- D. *"³ For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, ⁴ and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths."* —**2 Timothy 4:3–4**
- E. *"⁵ But as for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry."* —**2 Timothy 4:5**

II. Questions about right preaching in the church:

- 1. Who should preach? _____
- 2. What kinds of sermons seem expository but aren't? (Mike Gilbert-Smith)
 - 'UNFOUNDED SERMON' _____
 - 'SPRINGBOARD SERMON' _____
 - 'EXEGETICAL SERMON' _____
 - 'IRRELEVANT SERMON' _____

- 'MISFIT SERMON' _____
- 'SHORTCUT SERMON' _____

3. **What should I do when I encounter _____?**

- If you are a member of the church _____
- If you are visiting that church as a prospect to join _____
- If the preaching situation is occasional _____

Understanding the Church, Week 4: “Right Preaching” (do portion)

1. What is expository preaching?
2. Keeping in mind that expository preaching can take different forms, why ought a church only allow expository preaching?
3. Define each of the following in terms regarding Scripture:
 - a. Inspired—
 - b. Inerrant—
 - c. Infallible—
 - d. Sufficient—
4. According to 2 Timothy 3:16–4:5 what is at stake if a church fails to uphold expository preaching?
5. Who should preach at a local church (1 Tim. 3:1–2; 4:13; 2 Tim. 2:2; 4:1–2; Titus 1:7, 9)?
6. Can you name a time when you were impressed by a sermon only to find out later it was unbiblical? What steps can you take to keep that from happening?
7. Are there any steps you need to take to make sure you sit regularly under good preaching?