



# EXPOSITORY PREACHING

**CLASS OUTLINE**

**Course Facilitator:**

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**Course Description**

This course is designed to help strengthen preachers to prepare and deliver strong biblical messages. This course will focus on “expository” preaching or preaching that “exposes” God’s word.

**Required Material**

*Biblical Preaching: The Development and Delivery of Expository Messages 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition*, by Haddon Robinson (\$20.00 Hard Copy on Amazon; \$13.00 Kindle Edition on Amazon)

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*Week 1:*

1. **Read** Chapters 1 and 2 of Biblical Preaching.
  - a. Read Robinson’s definition of Expository Preaching several times. Can you put it in your own words?
  - b. Beginning on page 185, **complete** the student exercise questions 6, 7, 8, and 10 for chapter 2. **Compare** your answers to the solutions.
2. **Listen** to course video lectures 1, 2 and 3.

*Week 2:*

1. **Read** Chapters 6 and 7.
  - a. In your own words what does Robinson mean by “Making Dry-Bones Live”?
  - b. **Complete** chapter seven exercise 7.1 (page 212).
  - c. Reflection question: What type of sermon illustrations have you used to bring to life your points?
2. **Pick** a passage from the list below. (*For this class, you will write and preach a sermon from one of the below texts*).
  - a. **Write** the subject, complement and exegetical idea of your selected passage (*use the same format discussed in chapter 2 of the book*).
  - b. Make an outline of the passage.
    - i. You will receive feedback concerning your outline.
3. **Read** the article: Sermons Most Likely to Succeed

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4. **Read and Examine** Stage 1, 2, 3 of the Matthew and Timothy class sermons.
5. **Listen** to course video lectures 4, 5, 6 and 7.
6. **Submit** the subject, complement, exegetical idea and outline of your sermon. (This is stage 1 and 2)

*Week 3:*

1. **Listen** to the four sermons *while* looking over the outline for each sermon:
  - a. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. "*Why Jesus Called a Man a Fool*"  
Length: 25:43
  - b. Dr. Haddon Robinson "*If I Could Tell You One Thing*" Length:  
25:04
  - c. Dr. Tony Evans "*Needing Christ*" Length: 25:00 (**Note: this is the radio version which contains a few breaks**)
  - d. Rev. Armondo L. Jackson "*A Proper Perspective of God*"  
Length: 39:39
2. **Listen** to the sermon lectures 8, 9 and 10.
3. **Complete** the full manuscript for your sermon. Make sure you have a good introduction, sufficient illustrations, and a good conclusion.

*Week 4:*

1. **Read** chapters 8, 9, and 10 of Robinson's book.
  - a. Complete the end of chapter exercises that begin on page 213.
2. **Listen** to video lectures
3. **Complete** the sermon outline by turning it into a sermon manuscript. Make sure you add:
  - a. An Introduction
  - b. Sermon Illustrations
  - c. A Strong Conclusion
4. **Submit** your completed sermon manuscript.
  - a. You will receive feedback concerning your sermon manuscript.
5. **Preach** your sermon and make sure that it is recorded. Export a mp3 audio file of the sermon and submit.
  - a. Your sermon will be listened to and evaluated by 2- 3 pastors/elders using the course sermon evaluation sheet.

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*Course Outcome:* Your course evaluation will be based on the following three areas: (1) sermon outline, (2) sermon manuscript, (3) preached sermon.

Make sure you choose a sermon from one of the passages below.

*Sermon Passages to Choose From:*

- Genesis 5:21 – 24
- Exodus 34:10
- Psalm 1:1 – 5
- Proverb 3:3 – 4
- Matt 10:24 – 25
- John 3:16 – 18
- Rom 12:3 – 5
- Eph. 2:1 – 5
- 1 Tim 6:17 -19
- 1 Peter 2:1 – 3
- 1 Cor. 13:4 – 7
- 1 Tim. 3:8 – 10
- Titus 2:11 – 14
- Titus 3:9 – 11

## Synopsis of Each Video Lecture:

- **EP\_Lecture1:** *Length: 16:48* – Introduction to course; overview of textbook; recommended preaching books; definition of expository preaching.
- **EP\_Lecture2:** *Length: 9:33* – Myths versus truth of expository preaching; comparison of expository versus other types of preaching.
- **EP\_Lecture3:** *Length: 14:12* – Two parts of expository preaching; 5-steps of sermon preparation; group exercises: finding subject, complement and exegetical idea.
- **EP\_Lecture4:** *Length: 13:57* – Review of “Sermons Most Likely to Succeed” article; 2-preaching preparation testimonials.
- **EP\_Lecture5:** *Length: 15:37* – Group exercise: review of Stages 1, 2, and 3 for Matthew 6:16 – 18 sermon example.
- **EP\_Lecture6:** *Length: 14:59* – Group exercise: review of Stages 1, 2, and 3 for 1 Timothy 6:17 – 19 sermon example.
- **EP\_Lecture7:** *Length: 11:27* – Extra practice finding subject, complement, exegetical idea and text outline (*examples include: Ephesians 2:1- 5; Titus 2:11 – 14; Psalm 1; Exodus 34:10 and Romans 12:3 – 5*)
- **EP\_Lecture8:** *Length: 14:15* – Sermon review/discussion of class sermons: Martin Luther King Jr., Haddon Robinson, Tony Evans, Armondo Jackson.
- **EP\_Lecture9:** *Length: 13:28* – Sermon Introductions; example sermon introductions.
- **EP\_Lecture10:** *Length: 11:10* – Sermon illustrations; example sermon illustrations.