

CAUSADE OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Students Study Book

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The Art of Preaching

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Homiletics

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Student's study and assessment requirements

Assessment for this study covers two areas. One is the multiple choice questions and the second part is a written section. Both parts need to be completed for full assessment.

The multiple choice questions and the written section must be returned to us for recording all results.

1. Please answer all multiple choice questions on your assessment answer sheet.

- Please mark your assessment answer sheet square with an **X**.
- Select; A, B, C, D or E
- A for True

OR

B for False.

Please mark your answer square with an "X".

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2. In the assessment section in this book please write your impressions of each chapter.

- Use key points that you found were beneficial from each chapter.

3. In this study you will be required to fill in one table as indicated.

4. In this study you will be required to write **four** sermons.

Chapter One

1. THE PRIMARY REQUISITES OF PREACHING

- Q1/ Preaching is merely a communication of knowledge. (True or False)
- Q2/ Preaching has two essential elements. (True or False)
- Q3/ Preaching is divine truth, centrally the gospel, as revealed and offered in Jesus Christ". (True or False)
- Q4/ Piety is that quality of the soul which springs from continued fellowship with God. (True or False)
- Q5/ Preaching is by the will of man. (True or False)
- Q6/ Preaching does not need to be transparent. (True or False)
- Q7/ **C.H.SPURGEON** said that his life could be written across the sky in letters of fire! (True or False)
- Q8/ There are several gifts that are indispensable to a man if he is to become a worthwhile and effective preacher. (True or False)
- Q9/ There will never be clear speaking if there is not clear thinking. (True or False)
- Q10/ Preaching is not CONVERSATION, it is PROLAMATION. (True or False)
- Q11/ It does not burst forth from the deep feelings of the preacher. (True or False)
- Q12/ This must be of three kinds Knowledge. (True or False)
- Q13/ All who preach well have laboured to be able to do it. (True or False)
- Q14/ We must practice right principles! (True or False)

Please write your impressions from chapter one.

- Use key points that you found were beneficial from this chapter.

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Chapter Two

2. YOU CANNOT PREACH WITH AN EMPTY HEAD.

Q15/ Even a little natural ability at inventing can be indefinitely cultivated. (True or False)

Q16/ Invention is the selection of materials out of a fund of knowledge and experience, and its arrangement for purpose of discourse. (True or False)

Q17/ There are four processes in "invention". (True or False)

Q18/ To develop inventive faculty we have three processes involved. (True or False)

Q19/ The chief materials of any given sermon are not invented at the time. They are acquired through long years. (True or False)

Q20/ The preacher must maintain activity of mind and refresh their store of thoughts. (True or False)

Q21/ A preacher should acquire and cultivate a homiletically habituate." Everything he comes in contact with should turn to sermon material. (True or False)

Please write your impressions from chapter two.

- Use key points that you found were beneficial from this chapter.

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Chapter Three

3. SOURCES OF MATERIAL

Q22/ Material should be drawn from every source. No knowledge if reflected on should be utterly useless. (True or False)

Q23/ The preacher does not need to have a familiar and accurate knowledge of the simple text of the Bible. (True or False)

Q24/ A good knowledge of theology will enable the preacher to move with authority, confidence and maturity in the rich fields of Christian truth. (True or False)

Q25/ Men need to be faced with the application to life and conduct of the Truth of the Faith. (True or False)

Q26/ History and biography furnish material of great vitality and variety. (True or False)

Q27/ Study of other sermons will not help when doing your sermon. (True or False)

Q28/ You do not need to do repeated analysis of rich passages as it is not helpful. (True or False)

Q29/ We must cultivate the art of perpetual reflection of everything we experience. (True or False)

Please write your impressions from chapter three.

- Use key points that you found were beneficial from this chapter.

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Chapter Four

4. SELECTING A TEXT

Q30/ It is suggested that originally preaching was expository. (True or False)

Q31/ It is not of any importance to select the correct text. Anyone will do! (True or False)

Q32/ Make a note of a text or a subject that would be striking for a sermon. (True or False)

Q33/ Pray much to be given the text and how to handle it. (True or False)

Q34/ You do not need to find the precise meaning of the words and phrases used. (True or False)

Q35/ Our sacred duty is to interpret and apply the text as it was meant to be by the Divine Author. (True or False)

Q36/ Never draw out of a text a meaning which you know is not there. (True or False)

Q37/ Make Scripture fit in with your ideas. (True or False)

Q38/ We must interpret the Old Testament in the light of the New Testament. (True or False)

Q39/ A passage must be examined in all its details, critically, exegetically and faithfully. (True or False)

Q40/ All writers give the same words exactly the same meaning. (True or False)

Q41/ The preacher should be especially diligent in comparing parallel passages. (True or False)

Please write your impressions from chapter four.

- Use key points that you found were beneficial from this chapter.

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Chapter Five

5. ARCHITECT OR MUDDLER?

Q42/ Good arrangement helps you to work out the details either - mentally, or upon paper. (True or False)

Q43/ Clear thoughts presented in proper order will not have a livening effect on the audience. (True or False)

Q44/ The ordered argument, point by point, will have its cumulative power. (True or False)

Q45/ Do not have a sermon which is made up of two or three little sermons in succession. (True or False)

Q46/ Young preachers never give too much time to unimportant points. (True or False)

Please write your impressions from chapter five.

- Use key points that you found were beneficial from this chapter.

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Chapter Six

6. HANG THE BLUE PRINT!

Q47/ A preacher is God’s representative to men; he is God’s mouthpiece to men. (True or False)

Q48/ There is no need to have an aim. (True or False)

Q49/ Never preach without being able to say, in one clear sentence, what you are going to say. (True or False)

Q50/ Whether in the realm of philosophy, the public platform, the education of the young, or the pulpit, there are certain processes of thought which ought to be remembered and observed. (True or False)

Q51/ Modern education systems are based almost entirely on Herbart's principles. (True or False)

Q52/ Many a sermon do not need an application. (True or False)

Complete the columns for comparison in the table below.

ARISTOTLE	QUINTILIAN	HERBART	PHELPS
Introduction	Introduction	Preparation	Explanation
Conclusion	Conclusion	Application	Conclusion

Please write your impressions from chapter six.

- Use key points that you found were beneficial from this chapter.

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Chapter Seven

7. THE SKELETON NEEDING FLESH

Q53/ The divisions are the principal parts into which the sermon is divided. (True or False)

Q54/ A sermon is like a picture which (once painted) stands altogether before the eye. (True or False)

Q55/ There is no need to give your sermon an orderly, consistent progress as it will confuse your listeners. (True or False)

Please write your impressions from chapter seven.

- Use key points that you found were beneficial from this chapter.

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Chapter Eight

8. THE BUILDER AT WORK

Exercise One - Write a textual sermon

Write a textual sermon using Rom .4:3."Abraham believed God and it was reckoned unto him for righteousness."

To be able to answer those questions you have to read the context in Romans 4, and the account in Genesis. When you have read the account and thoughtfully answered the questions you will have gathered a lot of information about the man and about an important doctrine.

Even quite a fair outline will come out of some of the answers to the questions.

- I. What was Paul trying to prove?
- II. How did Abraham show that he believed God?
- III. Why was it reckoned to him for righteousness?
- IV. How does this prove Paul's point?

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Exercise Two - Write a textual sermon

Write a textual sermon using Matthew 13:44; list your sub-heading and list all scriptures.

- 1. The kingdom of heaven.
- 2. Is a treasure.
- 3. Which is hidden.
- 4. But may be found, and when found.
- 5. A man will give all he has to possess it.

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Exercise Four - Write an expository sermon

From your notes write an expository sermon

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Please write your impressions from chapter eight.

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Chapter Nine

9. THE BUILDING ON DISPLAY

Q56/ Fear defeats more people than any other thing in the world. (True or False)

Q57/ It is essential to prepare what we are going to say. (True or False)

Q58/ Have confidence in the subject you speak on. (True or False)

Q59/ Stand up straight and look your audience straight in the eyes and begin to talk with confidence. (True or False)

Q60/ Conclude simply by reiterating your major points and focus in on your application. (True or False)

Please write your impressions from chapter nine.

- Use key points that you found were beneficial from this chapter.

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