

Title

Passage

**Preach the Word!  
- Expository Preaching**

**2 Timothy 3:14-4:8**

Main Point

**Expository preaching is essential for growing belief and submission to the authority of the bible, growing as Jesus' disciples and obeying Him as King.**



**Expository preaching:** Preaching that brings out the meaning already in the bible and exposes it for hearers to clearly see and understand. The point of the sermon is the point\_\_\_\_\_.

### Understanding the Passage

- Situation: Sin, Rebellion, Deceit, Apostasy (3:1-8, 4:3-4)
- Solution: Trained and Equipped by Scripture (3:14-16)
- Command & Practice: Preach the Word (4:1-2)
- Heavenly Charge: Solemn, Weighty, Urgent, Authoritative (4:1)

### Applying the Passage

What would the church that Timothy is the pastor of look like as he obeyed Paul's commands?

Hearing God's word \_\_\_\_\_

What effect would Timothy's obedience to "preach the word" have on the church he pastored?

Church equipped, made wise in salvation through \_\_\_\_\_

What can we as a church do to make sure that Paul's command Timothy is practiced in our church?

Desire\_\_\_\_\_

### Application

A healthy church continually brings itself to hear God's Word preached rightly, letting itself to be constantly changed and reshaped by God's Word in new and deeper ways.

1. Actively test & discern what is preached (Acts 17:11, 1 Peter 2:2)

- Is the point of the sermon the point of the author who wrote the bible passage?

2. Listen & obey to the degree that the bible is made clear

3. Prioritize gathering to hear God's word with greater seriousness (Deut. 4:10, Rom. 1:11-15)