

Why We Do What We Do Teaching

Introduction:

- Teach at each of our services. Why?
- There are many different ways to teach.
 - Bible classes, preaching, singing, etc.

I. The command to preach.

- A. Biblical example.
 1. Acts 2:42 – we continue in the apostles' doctrine.
 2. Acts 20:7 – Paul was preaching.
 3. Acts 8:4
 4. Acts 5:40-42 – the apostles did not cease teaching Jesus.
- B. Biblical command.
 1. II Tim. 4:1-4
 - a. Paul is commanding Timothy to preach.
 - b. He also warns of those who will not listen to sound doctrine.
 2. I Tim. 4:11 – Paul commanded Timothy to teach others.
 3. Mk. 16:15 – We teach to fulfill the Great Commission.
- C. We are commanded to teach, but we are also commanded how to do it.
 1. This is the right attitude (John 4:24).
 2. Eph. 4:15
 3. I Pet. 3:15

II. The importance of the doctrine.

- A. Through Jesus we have salvation.
 1. John 14:6
 2. Acts 4:12
- B. We teach Jesus and Him alone.
 1. II Tim. 6:3-5
 2. I Cor. 2:2 – We preach Christ and Him crucified.
 3. Acts 8:35 – Philip preached Jesus to the Ethiopian eunuch.
- C. There are several other reasons why we preach the word of God.
 1. Rom. 1:16 – The gospel is the power of God to salvation.
 2. I Cor. 1:21-24
 - a. Preaching is the wisdom of God.
 - b. We are saved by believing the message preached.
 3. II John 9 – If we abide in the doctrine of Christ has both the Father and the Son.
 4. John 8:31-32 – We need to know the truth.
 5. John 17:17 – We are sanctified by His truth (or His words).
- D. The message of Christ must get out, and we must be the ones to preach it.

III. We teach (or preach) so that we can grow.

- A. We teach so that we can grow.

1. I Pet. 2:1-3 – desire the pure milk of the word
 2. II Pet. 3:18 – to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.
 3. II Tim. 2:15 – be diligent to present ourselves approved...
 4. II Pet. 1:5-11 – We study to add to our faith.
 5. We can grow by being taught during worship.
- B. We seem to learn more when we teach others.
1. II Tim. 2:2 – we teach so that others can teach.
 2. Heb. 5:12-6:1
 3. Remember, we are all commanded to teach.

Conclusion:

Results of preaching the Gospel of Christ:

-Either it will be rejected or accepted.