

# iPreach

**1 Corinthians 9:16** For though I preach the gospel, I have nothing to glory of: for necessity is laid upon me; yea, woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel!

**2 Timothy 4:2** Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.

The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People (Stephen Covey) ... Habit #3 – Put First Things First

|                                    | URGENT   | NOT URGENT   |
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| IMPORTANT<br>“KAIROS”<br>TIME      | <b>1</b><br>Crises<br>Deadlines<br>Emergencies               | <b>2</b><br>Prevention<br>Preparation<br>Relationships       |
| NOT IMPORTANT<br>“CHRONOS”<br>TIME | <b>3</b><br>Interruptions<br>Telephone<br>Popular Activities | <b>4</b><br>Busy Work<br>Time Wasters<br>Pleasant Activities |

Your spiritual life and effective sermon preparation grow almost exclusively out of Quadrant Two.

**PLANNING** your preaching helps you to ... offer a balanced diet, collect material in advance, be creative, build momentum, take advantage of special days, promote messages, avoid stress!

**2 Timothy 3:16-17** All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

|     | BELIEF   | BEHAVIOR   |
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| YES | <b>DOCTRINE</b><br>“what to believe”           | <b>INSTRUCTION IN RIGHTEOUSNESS</b><br>“how to behave” |
| NO  | <b>REPROOF</b><br>“what <u>not</u> to believe” | <b>CORRECTION</b><br>“how <u>not</u> to behave”        |

**2 Timothy 2:15** Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

**Matthew 13:34** All these things spake Jesus unto the multitude in parables; and without a parable spake he not unto them:

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| <b>LOGOS</b> | A broad term, often used in a technical theological sense (over 300X in the NT). It generally refers to the totality of the Word of God, and to Jesus Christ, who is not only "God in flesh" but the living LOGOS, or "the Word made flesh."                           |
| <b>RHEMA</b> | A precise direction of Scripture for a particular person or circumstance (70X in the NT). It is not separate from Scripture, but a part of the whole of God's Word. It is the Holy Spirit that brings specific verses to us, since God is the Author of all Scripture. |

**John 1:1** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

**John 1:14** And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

**James 1:22** But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

**Mark 16:20** And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.

**2 Thessalonians 3:1** Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you:

**2 Timothy 2:9** Wherein I suffer trouble, as an evil doer, even unto bonds; but the word of God is not bound.

**Hebrews 4:12** For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

**Hebrews 4:2** For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it.

**Mark 7:13** Making the word of God of none effect through your tradition, which ye have delivered: and many such like things do ye.

**1 Thessalonians 1:5** For our gospel came not unto you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance; as ye know what manner of men we were among you for your sake.

**Ephesians 6:17** And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

**Matthew 4:4** But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

**John 6:63** It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.

**John 15:7** If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

**Luke 5:5** And Simon answering said unto him, Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing: nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net.

**Acts 10:44** While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word.

**2 Corinthians 1:20 (KJV)** For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen

**2 Corinthians 1:20 (MSG)** Whatever God has promised gets stamped with the Yes of Jesus

**2 Corinthians 1:20 (NIV)** For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ

**2 Corinthians 1:20 (NLT)** For all of God's promises have been fulfilled in Christ with a resounding "Yes!"

**2 Corinthians 1:19 (TEV)** [Jesus] is God's "Yes"