Syllabi

microSeminary

SATS Short Courses

Expository Preaching

10 Hours

Although some textbooks would stipulate otherwise, preparing an expository sermon does not have to be difficult to master. With reference to *Expository Preaching: Methodology for Powerful Pulpit* (Batson 1988), Dr Kevin Smith explains a 7-step process that introduces the learner to a more practical method of preparing an expository sermon.

Learning Objectives

- Study a passage of Scripture and identify its subject.

- Narrow the subject into a preaching theme.

- Formulate a proposition for your sermon.

- Frame the main points of the sermon.

- Develop the main points using six methods.

- Design an engaging introduction for the sermon.

- Prepare an impactful conclusion for the sermon.

Course Outline

1. Discover the Subject
2. Select a Theme
3. Formulate the Proposition
4. Frame the Main Points
5. Develop the Main Points
6. Design an Introduction
7. Prepare a Conclusion

Learning Activities

- Work through seven interactive lessons. Each lesson is divided into two sections. Section 1 presents the theory part of the lesson, while section 2 asks you to complete some practice exercises. The practice exercises require you to apply the principles you learn to four passages of Scripture: Matthew 7:1–6, James 3:1–12, Revelation 3:14–21, and Psalm 23.

- During the practice exercises, you will need to type your responses to study questions. At the end of the lesson, you need to "Print" them as a PDF document. You will upload all the PDF documents as a final assignment.
- There is a document entitled "How to Prepare an Expository Sermon." This is a summary of the course content. Download it and keep it handy as a reference tool.

Assessments

- You need to complete all seven interactive lessons.
- You need to submit your responses to the study questions in the lessons.
- There is no quiz or grade; if you complete the lessons and prove that you made an honest attempt at the assignments, you complete the course.