



COMPONENTS OF SERMON PREP: 3 Outlines

Sermon Preparation

Mark 5:18-20

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There are 3 outlines to every solid sound sermon. A sermon must draw (exegesis) God (theology) from the text and apply Him in principle to practical living for Him (Homiletics.) I want to emphasize that theology is the bridge between the TEXT and TODAY. A preacher, who has no theological reservoir from which to draw, has no soundness in His preaching. Theology is the pipes, perimeters, and the power of the scriptures. At the end of the day every text is revealing the nature and character of God.

TITLE: Path to Prosperity in Christ

SERMONIC BIG IDEA or THESIS: Seeking, submitting and serving Christ results in success.

TEXT	EXEGETICAL OUTLINE	THEOLOGICAL OUTLINE	HOMOLETICAL OUTLINE
18And when he was come into the ship, he that had been possessed with the devil prayed him that he might be with him.	SUMMATION: Jesus gets on a ship to leave the area and there was the fellow that had been delivered wanting to go with Him.	GENERALIZATION: Salvation ALWAYS comes with a heart to be with Jesus. THEOLOGY: Devotion	APPLICATION: If you say you are saved but have no desire to stay around the fire, you better ask yourself what are you saved from? ILLUSTRATION: A man can't be in love with a woman he does not want to be with.
19Howbeit Jesus suffered him not, but saith unto him, Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and hath had compassion on thee.	SUMMATION: The man's practical idea of being with Jesus and Jesus' will for him were not the same. He wanted road duty but Jesus assigned him home duty.	GENERALIZATION: Being with Jesus ALWAYS means serving were He assigns you. THEOLOGY: Spirit vs. flesh	APPLICATION: If serving God must be on your terms, you don't have a heart for God. ILLUSTRATION: In the army, you serve where you are assigned.
20And he departed, and began to publish in Decapolis how great things Jesus had done for him: and all men did marvel.	SUMMATION: The man went and held a revival in ten cities and brought attention to Christ.	GENERALIZATION: Productive people SUBMIT to whatever assignment God gives. THEOLOGY: Evangelism	APPLICATION: Obedience and prosperity in Christ are one in the same. ILLUSTRATION: Obeying God will cause you to bloom wherever you are planted.

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