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| **Title: *Preparing a Sermon*** | **Date:** April 29, 2022 |
| **Text:** 2 Timothy 4:1-2 | **Place:** CDA, Idaho |
| **Theme**: preaching | **File:** ONEDRIVE\sermons\NT\2 Timothy |
| **Thesis:** |  |

**2 Timothy 4:1-2**

I solemnly exhort you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom: 2 preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; correct, rebuke, and exhort, with great patience and instruction.

**Introduction**

1. **So, you want to preach?**
2. **Preparing a Sermon**

Present your Thesis:

Introduce your three points: *(tell them what you are going to say)*

1. Planning the Sermon
2. Preparing the Sermon
3. Preaching the Sermon

**Lesson**

1. **Planning the Sermon**
   1. Three key elements
      1. Theme
      2. Text
      3. Thesis
   2. Developing a thesis
2. **Preparing the Sermon**
3. Sermon Prep begins with Research
   1. You can’t preach what you don’t know
   2. You can’t know what you have not studied
4. Three Parts to your sermon
   1. Introduction *(tell them what you are going to say)*
   2. Body *(tell them)*
   3. Summary *(then tell them what you told them)*
5. **Preaching the Sermon**
6. PowerPoint
7. Practice
8. Prayer

**Summary**

1. **Review**

* Restate your thesis, and your three points *(tell them what you told them)*

1. **Application and Exhortation**
   * You have worked hard, & given birth to a wonderful sermon, so now name it! (give it title)

NOTES

1. Bible Texts about preaching

* 2 Timothy 4:1-5
* 2 Timothy 2:15

1. Resources

* ***Preaching: Communicating Faith in an Age of Skepticism;*** Tim Keller