



Preaching the Pastorals Pastorally

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Written to pastors but churches listen in – plural “you”

Four strategies:

1. Preach the pastorals pastorally by speaking to everyone, not just leaders

- Align your church with the churches in Ephesus and Crete
- Distinguish between Paul Timothy and Titus as believers and as pastors
- 2 Tim 4:2 – “Prech the word”
- 1 Tim 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9 – Elder qualifications

2. Preach the pastoral pastorally by addressing people not just topics

- Lots of key topics. Think about how each impacts your people
- 1 Tim 1:3-11 – false teaching
- 1 Tim 2 – men and women in worship
- 1 Tim 6:6-10 – wealth and money
- One size doesn’t fit all
- Titus 2:1-10



3. Preach the pastoral pastorally by employing a wide range of applications

- Pastoral preaching teaches
- Pastoral preaching exhorts
- Pastoral preaching warns
- Pastoral preaching encourages
- Pastoral preaching is warm and personal
- Calvin's three modes

4. Preach the pastoral pastorally by letting the gospel shine brightly

- Gospel soaked letters
- Titus 2:11-14 and 3:3-7
- Key accents
- Tie all your teaching, warning, exhortation, encouragement to the gospel