

ENGLISH

Valley Baptist Missions Center
Summer Session three (S3)
June 20th, 2023 - Dr. Dan Crawford



THE ROLE OF PRAYER IN PROCLAMATION

- Principle: Never speak to people about God until you have spoken to God about people.
- Example: Prayer for anointing.

PROCLAMATION THROUGH PREACHING/TEACHING

- Preparation: The place to begin in sermon preparation is on your knees. This is where you find the sermon subject, scripture, title, etc.
- Title – One word, repeated in all sub-points.
- Introduction – To capture the audience.
- Sermon in a Sentence (Central Idea of the Text – CIT)
- Points/Sub-points/Bullets/Etc. – To develop the Scripture.
 - * Exclamation – What the Scripture says.
 - * Application – What the Scripture means.
 - * Illustration – What the Scripture looks like.
- Conclusion – Drive home your message - toward invitation time.
- Sample Sermons

PROCLAMATION WITH SMALL CHURCH OR SMALL GROUP

“If you are too big for the small church, you’re too small for the big church.”

1. Love the people.
2. Identify the real pastor/leader.
3. Be flexible/willing.
4. Use local illustrations.

PROCLAMATION DO'S AND DO NOT'S OF PREACHING/TEACHING

THINGS TO DO WHEN PREACHING/TEACHING A DULL SERMON

1. Lighten Up
2. The Numbers Game
3. False Starts

Preview of the future:

- * No meeting in July – BGCT Family Gathering
- * Aug. 15: “The Minister’s Evangelism” or “The Minister’s Catholic Neighbors” Dr. Daniel Sanchez
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