



Expository Preaching Homework Assignments: WEEK ONE

Pre-class assignments. (Assignments are due the first day of class.)

1) Study the following key passages on preaching. If possible, preach at least one or all of these texts before coming to class:

- Ezra 7:1-10 (esp. v. 10)
- Nehemiah 8:1-8
- Romans 10:14-17
- 1 Corinthians 1:18-25
- 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

2) Bring to class a CD or audio file of a sermon that you have preached recently. This sermon should be in English, even if you normally preach in another language.

3) Read **one** of the following books:

- *Rediscovering Expository Preaching* by John MacArthur and the staff of The Master's Seminary.
- or
- *Power in the Pulpit* by Jerry Vines and Jim Shaddix

4) Read *Expository Studying* by Joel James, chapters 1-8. This book is available for free download on the Resources page on the Grace Fellowship website.

- Complete the exercises at the end of chapters 5 and 6.
- Study the sample block diagrams and outlines in Appendix 1.
- Bring *Expository Studying* with you to class.

5) Additional recommended reading. While not required, it is recommended that as motivation you read *Between Two Worlds* by John Stott before coming to class.

6) Bring to class a copy of your favourite quote on the subject of expository preaching.

7) Listen to the supplied CD by D. A. Carson on the subject of expository preaching.