

Paul makes it clear that Christ, not our preferences, problems, or questions, is the center of biblical preaching. What are some ways you have seen Christians or the church make preaching and the Bible more about them and their needs than about Christ and His mission? What are some ways you sometimes allow your preferences, problems or questions to make your hearing or study of God's Word more about you than Christ?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

Obviously not all of us are called to be preachers in the sense of preaching weekly sermons to a congregation, but we are all called to be proclaimers and teachers of God's Word in whatever roles and spheres He has placed us. How can Paul's explanation on the message, methods and mission of his preaching help you assess and improve your own approach to proclaiming and teaching God's Word to others? What specific changes do you need to make in your message, methods or mission when it comes to communicating the Gospel and God's Word?



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1 Corinthians 2:1-5

I. Unapologetic in _____. – v. 1-2

God's Word must be the _____ not the _____ of preaching.

Unapologetic preaching always keeps _____.

II. Unapologetic in _____. – v. 1-3

The messenger is nothing the _____.

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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Only God's Word preached through God's Spirit in God's power can change lives for eternity.

1. STUDY THE SCRIPTURE

Read 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 (See also Chapter 1 for more context). How does Paul describe his approach to preaching in this passage, and how does that contrast with the reader's expectations? How is his method of preaching related to and informed by his message and mission of preaching?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

How do you evaluate good preaching? What are the primary factors that draw you to particular preachers or churches? How has your criteria and perspective for evaluating preaching changed over your lifetime? How do the message, methods and mission of preaching that Paul lays out in the passage impact your view of preaching?



Unapologetic preaching uses methods that _____
_____.

III. Unapologetic in _____. — v. 4-5

Only God's Word preached _____
_____ can change lives for eternity.

**UNAPOLOGETIC PREACHING _____ LIVES
THROUGH THE _____ OF GOD.**

Stewardship Report:

Last Week: \$6,572.00
This Month: \$10,373.00
Last Month: \$24,577.00
Monthly Budget: \$23,915.00



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