

"I Will Build My Church"
1st Key: Expository Preaching
2 Timothy 3:16-4:5



"According to Christ, what _____ I be looking for in a church?"

Christopher Ash

"All our church activities, relationships, and meetings are governed, directed, led and controlled by scripture. That is our _____. Consecutive expository preaching ministry helps us move in the right direction for that aim."

Mark Dever

"Expositional preaching takes a particular passage of Scripture, _____ that passage, and then applies the meaning of the passage to the life of the congregation. A commitment to expositional preaching is a commitment to _____ God's Word."

2 Timothy 3:16-4:5

G – God has _____ and still speaks through His Word! It is God-breathed.

A – The Authority of His Word! Paul tells Timothy to Preach the Word, nothing more, nothing less, _____ the authoritative Word of God.

P – Popular Preaching. Paul warns Timothy that people will not want to hear sound Biblical preaching, but rather what's popular.

S – Stay the Course. Paul tells Timothy to _____ his ministry.

Martin Luther

"When the Scripture speaks, God speaks!"

2 Timothy 3:16-17

G – God Speaks

¹⁶All Scripture is God-_____ and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,
¹⁷so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Article 1 – The Holy Scriptures

"The Holy Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, are the inspired, infallible Word of God, a _____ revelation, the original writings of which were verbally inspired by the Holy Spirit. They are the supreme and final authority of faith and conduct."

Hebrews 4:12

"For the Word of God is _____ and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart."



"In far too many churches, the Bible is nearly _____. The public reading of Scripture has been dropped from many services, and the sermon has been sidelined, reduced to a brief devotional appended to the music."

1 Peter 4:11

"If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the _____ words of God."

2 Timothy 4:1-2

A – Authority of the Word

¹In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: ²_____ the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction.

2 Timothy 4:3-4

P – Popular Preaching

³For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what _____ itching ears want to hear. ⁴They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.

2 Timothy 4:5

S – Stay the course

⁵But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, _____ all the duties of your ministry.