

Session 3.2
Why Preaching Through
Books Works


Matthew 4:4

“But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by **every word** that proceedeth out of the mouth of God”

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Reason #1

This is how God wrote
the Bible



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Reason #2

It will maximize your
time as pastor



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Reason #3

It will hold your hand to
the surrounding context
of a verse or passage



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Reason #4

It guarantees a
necessary balance



Why Preaching Through Books Works

Reason #5

It guarantees that you preach hard texts



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Reason #6

You will model proper Bible study methods to your congregation



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Reason #7

It will promote long pastorates



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Reason #8

It will prevent you from riding your own favorite hobby horse topics



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Reason #9

It demonstrates to your congregation both the authority and sufficiency of the Scripture



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Reason #10

It will deepen your own understanding of the Bible and your own devotional time



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Reason #11

It will enrich your topical sermons



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Reason #12

It will build a library of expository sermons out of passage after passage



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Let's consider

The Book of Romans



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What is the reason Paul wrote Romans?



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What topics are touched on in the Book of Romans?



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1. A slave/servant of Christ
2. An apostle of Christ
3. The calling of an apostle
4. The OT promises of Christ
5. Christ, the Son of David
6. The resurrection of Jesus



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- 7. Grace, Grace, Grace
- 8. The place of the nations
- 9. Effectual calling
- 10. The love of God for His own
- 11. The faithfulness of churches
- 12. Prayer



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- 13. Spiritual gifts
- 14. Obligation to preach the Gospel
- 15. The use of the Gospel in salvation
- 16. The righteousness of God



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- 17. Faith
- 18. The wrath of God – how it is revealed in a society, specifically
- 19. The attributes of God
- 20. Creation
- 21. Idolatry



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- 22. Homosexuality
- 23. Reprobation
- 24. Fornication
- 25. Covetousness
- 26. Envy, murder, debate, deceit
- 27. Pride, spite, boasting



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- 28. Disobedience to parents
- 29. Dishonesty
- 30. Mercilessness
- 31. God's judgment
- 32. Approving sin



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And that's just Chapter 1

And we left some stuff out



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More topics in the book of Romans

Painting with a broader brush



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1. The natural state of Jews and Gentiles
2. The place of the Law
3. The place of ceremony in reference to salvation
4. The guilt of all mankind



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5. Justification by faith alone
6. Abraham – saved by faith alone
7. David – saved by faith alone
8. The place of circumcision
9. The Abrahamic covenant



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- 10. Peace with God though faith alone
- 11. Original sin through Adam's fall
- 12. Salvation through Christ alone
- 13. Is grace a license to sin?



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- 14. Baptism
- 15. The old man vs. the new man
- 16. Living in grace
- 17. Slaves to righteousness
- 18. Freedom from the Law



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- 19. Antinomianism
- 20. The inner battle of the believer
- 21. Freedom in Christ alone
- 22. Leadership of the Spirit
- 23. Heirs with Christ



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- 24. Children of God
- 25. Glorification
- 26. God's sovereignty in salvation
- 27. Eternal security
- 28. How Israel fits in



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- 29. Did God promise to save every Jew?
- 30. God's right to do as He will
- 31. A heart for the lost
- 32. Calling on the Lord in faith



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- 33. Faith through the Word
- 34. The historical and current remnant of Israel
- 35. The grafting in of the Gentiles
- 36. The restoration of Israel



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- 37. The depth of the wisdom and knowledge of God
- 38. Presenting your bodies as a living sacrifice to God
- 39. Transformation in the mind
- 40. The will of God



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- 41. Spiritual gifts
- 42. Marks of a Christian
- 43. Love as a Christian attribute
- 44. How to treat enemies
- 45. Submitting to governmental authorities



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- 46. Fulfilling the Law through love
- 47. The imminent coming of Christ
- 48. Christian armor
- 49. Passing judgment on fellow Christians
- 50. Christian liberty



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- 51. The Sabbath and other OT feast days
- 52. The drinking of wine
- 53. The judgment of believers
- 54. Don't hinder your brother's spiritual growth



Why Preaching Through Books Works

- 55. Bearing one another's burdens
- 56. The example of Jesus as a servant
- 57. Paul's ministry to the Gentiles
- 58. Duties in mission work



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- 59. Paul's plan to visit Rome
- 60. Paul's desire to evangelize Spain
- 61. Monetary help for Jerusalem
- 62. Paul's request for prayer



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- 63. Can a woman be a deacon?
- 64. Handling divisive people
- 65. Being obedient
- 66. The preeminence of the Gospel of Jesus Christ



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Can you truly imagine putting together a stronger list of topics to preach to a church over the next year and a half?



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Thank you