

# **RADICAL PREACHING**

## **Radicalis- Session 2**

**"My word will not return void" Isaiah 55:11**

1. The BASIS for radical preaching is: \_\_\_\_\_

A Great Commitment  
to the Great Commandment and the Great Commission  
will grow a Great Church

**"Therefore go and make disciples  
of all nations,  
baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
and TEACHING THEM TO OBEY everything I have commanded you."  
Matt. 28:19-20**

2. The GOAL of radical preaching is: \_\_\_\_\_

**"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable  
for doctrine,  
for reproof,  
for correction,  
for instruction in righteousness:  
THAT the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works."  
2 Tim. 3:16-17  
"For...for...for...for... SO THAT!"**

3. The RESULT of radical preaching is: \_\_\_\_\_

**"(Christ) gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists,  
and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people  
FOR WORKS OF SERVICE,**

**so that the BODY OF CHRIST MAY BE BUILT UP**

**until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and  
BECOME MATURE, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ!"  
Eph 4:11-13**

o Jesus ALWAYS expected people to \_\_\_\_\_ as a result  
of his preaching

**"Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you DO them." John 13:17**

**"Jesus told him, "Go and DO likewise." Luke 10:37**

**"But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into PRACTICE  
is like a foolish man who built his house on sand." Matt. 7:26**

***"For whoever DOES the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother."  
Matt. 12:50***

***"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who DOES the will of my Father who is in heaven." Matt. 7:21***

***"If anyone loves me, he will OBEY my teaching..." John 14:23-24***

***"Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and OBEY it" Luke 11:28***

#### ALL THE NEW TESTAMENT PREACHERS EMPHASIZED CONDUCT

**JOHN THE BAPTIST:**

***"Do the things that show you really have changed your hearts and lives." Matt. 3:8 (NCV)***

**JAMES:**

***"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says."  
James 1:22 (NIV)***

***"What's the use of saying you have faith if you don't prove it by your actions?"  
James 2:14 (NLT)***

**JOHN:**

***"It is by our actions that we know we are living in the truth." 1 John 3:19 (NLT)***

- You only believe the parts of the Bible you \_\_\_\_\_

***"The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever."  
1 John 2:17 (NIV)***

***"Let us stop just saying we love each other; let us really show it by our actions."  
1 John 3:18 (NLT)***

***"We know that we have come to know him if we obey his commands". 1 John 2:3***

**PAUL:**

***"For though once your heart was full of darkness, now it is full of light from the Lord, and your behavior should show it!"  
Eph. 5:8 (LB)***

**Paul's Instruction for a Young Pastor:**

***"It is for you to preach the behavior which goes with healthy doctrine." Titus 2:1 (JB)***

***"You must tell everyone what to do to follow the true teaching." (NCV)***

***"Tell believers to live the kind of life that goes along with accurate teachings." (GWT)***

#### TEN THINGS I'VE LEARNED ABOUT PREACHING FOR LIFE-CHANGE

1. ALL BEHAVIOR IS BASED \_\_\_\_\_

***"Be careful how you think; your life is shaped by your thoughts." Pr 4:23 (TEV)***

***"Out of the mind come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual sins, stealing, lying, and speaking evil of others."  
Matt. 15:19 (NCV)***

2. BEHIND EVERY SIN IS \_\_\_\_\_  
"At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures." Titus 3:3 (NIV)

"For you are the children of your father the Devil, and you love to do the evil things he does. He... has always hated the truth. There is no truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the father of lies." John 8:44 (NLT)

3. CHANGE ALWAYS STARTS \_\_\_\_\_  
"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is - his good, pleasing and perfect will." Romans 12:2 (NIV)

Think... Feel... Act

4. TO HELP PEOPLE CHANGE, WE MUST FIRST CHANGE \_\_\_\_\_  
"Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:32 (NIV)

5. TRYING TO CHANGE PEOPLE'S BEHAVIOR WITHOUT CHANGING THEIR BELIEFS IS \_\_\_\_\_.  
"What people say with their mouths comes from the way they think; and these are the things that make people unclean." Matt. 15:18 (NCV)

Changing the Autopilot vs Willpower

"This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh" Gal. 5:16

6. THE BIBLE TERM FOR "CHANGING YOUR MIND" IS \_\_\_\_\_!  
metanoia = "to change your mind!"

"I will teach you to respect me completely, and I will put a new way of thinking inside you. I will take out the stubborn hearts of stone from your bodies, and I will give you obedient hearts of flesh." Ezekiel 36:26 (NCV)

7. YOU DON'T CHANGE PEOPLE'S MINDS, \_\_\_\_\_  
"We speak words given to us by the Spirit, using the Spirit's words to explain spiritual truths." 1 Cor. 2:13b (NLT)

"The Spirit of the Lord spoke through me; his word was on my tongue." 2 Sam. 23:2

"Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit," says the Lord." Zech. 4:6

**"Our weapons have power from God that can destroy the enemy's strong places. We destroy people's arguments and every pretension that raises itself against the knowledge of God. We capture every thought and make it give up and OBEY Christ."**  
2 Cor. 10:4-5 (NCV)

8. CHANGING THE WAY I ACT IS THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF REPENTANCE.

**"Produce fruit in keeping with repentance."** Matt. 3:8 (NIV)

**"I preached that they should repent and turn to God and prove their repentance by their deeds."** Acts 26:20b (NIV)

9. THE DEEPEST PREACHING IS \_\_\_\_\_

Repentance: *the central message* of NT preachers:

John-B "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near." Matt. 3:2

Jesus "From that time on Jesus began to preach, 'Repent...'" Matt. 4:17  
"Repent and believe the good news!" Mark 1:15

The 70 "They went out and preached that people should repent." Mark 6:12

Peter "Repent and be baptized, every one of you..." Acts 2:38

Paul "I preached that they should repent..." Acts 26:20b

John "Repent!" Rev. 2-3

**"Jesus told them, 'This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations...'"** Luke 24:46-47 (NIV)

10. TO PRODUCE LASTING LIFE-CHANGE YOU MUST \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, AND \_\_\_\_\_.

Every message comes down to 2 words: \_\_\_\_\_

**"Fear of man will prove to be a snare."** Prov. 29:25 (NIV)

**"Where there is no word from God, people are uncontrolled..."** Prov. 29:18 (NCV)

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