

# Morning Lesson

## PREACHING PHILOSOPHY: ADW

Rom. 1:14-17

### INTRO:

1. Not preaching today, just sharing some thoughts.
2. Why do I preach?
3. Why do I preach like I do?

### I. WHY DO I PREACH?

- A. "If you can do anything other than preach and be happy, do it."
- B. People are lost (**Rom. 3:23; 6:23**) and the gospel can save, but people must hear it. **Rom. 10:13-17; 1 Cor. 1:17-24**
- C. The power is in the message, not the messenger. **1 Cor. 2:1-5; 1 Cor. 15:1, 2**
- D. I am grateful for what God has done for me. **1 Cor. 15:9-11; Eph. 3:8-13; 1 Tim. 1:12-15**

### II. WHY DO I PREACH LIKE I DO?

- A. I typically use a lot of scripture in my sermons.
- B. The power to save is in God's word, not mine. **1 Cor. 2:13; 1 Cor. 9:16; 2 Cor. 4:1-6; Titus 1:1-3**
- C. My preaching is simple. **1 Cor. 14:6-11, 19**
- D. Only God's word has the power win the war. **2 Cor. 10:3-6; Eph. 6:10-17**
- E. We cannot be successful if we do not know the word of God. **2 Tim. 2:24-26; Jude 3**

### CONC:

1. I use illustrations and tell stories from time to time.
2. I try to apply the scripture to individual situations as I have opportunity.
3. However, my philosophy of preaching is this: If I can help the listeners know the scriptures and the principles contained therein, then I have confidence that each person can take those principles and apply them to whatever specific situation they encounter in life.
4. That is how the Bible is written and that is how I try to preach it.