**TheWordWorks**

**Expository Preaching Module 1: For the Preacher**

**What is not expository preaching?**

**Aim of this module:**

Based on the definition of expository preaching covered in Module “What is expository preaching?”, to show why some kinds of preaching commonly thought to be expository preaching are in fact not.

**Recap**

Expository preaching is preaching which teaches the author’s **main point** in order to achieve the author’s **purpose** in a **current day situation** similar to the situation of the original hearers

**What is not expository preaching? [using**

1. Verse by verse preaching: **Fails to integrate** all the verses in order to get the main point

“This is what verse 1 means. This is what verse 2 means.”

Pearls on a string. Can be any order

Romans 8 outlines

Philippians – Grumbling

Col 3

Eph 3 – Submit to one another

1. Context-less preaching: **Ignores** what **comes before** and what **comes after**

**Can do all things**

1. Selective preaching: **Ignoring parts of the passage** or failing to show how it relates to the main point

A variant of failing to integrate.

Mark 8 – blind man.

1. Giving a word/phrase more significance than what author gives it

IBCM – Brothers….

1. Museum preaching: No **application** to the **modern day congregation**
2. Main point only: Fails to show **why** author was teaching this point

Enamoured by doctrine

 Depravity

 Predestination

Ephesians 1

 Every blessing in christ

1. Main point but different purpose: Fails to use main point in the way author intended
2. The opposite of topical preaching