

1. Preparing to Preach

- a. Note the Possibility of Failure
 - i. Disciples Who Don't Believe
 - 1) John 6:1-2;
 - 2) John 6:14-15, 60 and 61 vs. 6:66
 - ii. Believers Who Don't Follow
 - 1) John 8:30-31 Continue in my word to be true disciples
- b. Note the end-goal
 - i. Studying the text has an end-goal
 - ii. Struggling with the text has an end-goal
 - iii. A Changed Life
 - 1) John 13:1-15
- c. No substitutes
 - i. Head knowledge versus kof Heart Action
 - 1) Matt 7:21-23
 - ii. Looks-Good versus Obedience
 - 1) John 12:5-6 Judas and the money for the poor
 - iii. Rationalization instead of Repentance
 - 1) Luke 10:25-37
 - iv. Emotion versus Decision
 - v. Talking versus Transforming
- d. Apply the Text
 - i. To self (James 1:22-25)
 - 1) Observe → Interpret → Apply