

Preacher, Preparation, Presentation

A class on making and preaching
sermons

Session 34

Practical

Considerations

**The Role
Of
The Holy Spirit**

A man in a dark suit and white shirt is shown from the chest up, looking down with a distressed expression. His hands are pressed against his temples, suggesting stress or frustration. The lighting is dramatic, with strong highlights on his hands and face against a dark background.

A BAD SERMON

The Worst I Ever Preached

The Role of the Spirit

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Inspiration 2 Timothy 3:16

“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”

The Role of the Spirit

Inspiration 2 Peter 1:21

“For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.”

The Role of the Spirit

In the CALL

Acts 13:2-3

“While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.”

The Role of the Spirit Enlivening

Acts 1:8 “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you.”

Acts 2 - 3000 believed

The Role of the Spirit Enlivening

I Corinthians 2:2-5

“For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. I came to you in weakness and with great fear and trembling.

My message and my preaching were **not with wise and persuasive words**, but with a **demonstration of the Spirit's power**, so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power."

Jim



The Role of the Holy Spirit

Convicting

John 16:8-11

“When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment;

About sin, because people do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer, and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.”

John 16:8-11 Revised Standard Version (RSV)

⁸ And when he comes, he will convince^[a] the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰ concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no more; ¹¹ concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

Convict (elencho) =

“to expose, rebuke,

convince, prove guilty

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I SAW
THE
LORD

The Role of the Holy Spirit

Guiding John 16:13

“But when he, the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.”

USS Shangri-La, 1946



So What?

Pride is out!

Isaiah 48:11 New International Version (NIV)

¹¹ For my own sake, for my own
sake, I do this. How can I let
myself be defamed?

**I will not yield my glory to
another.**

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Pride is out!

Dependency is in.

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Wonder is the general rule