

The Centrality of Preaching in Evangelism

Introductory Remarks

1. We evangelize with both our l_____ and our l_____.
2. There is a central role in evangelism for p_____ and their p_____.
3. Consider WSC # 89 and WLC # 159.

Key Passages and Concepts

1. Acts 26:12-18 and I Thessalonians 2:1-4 – Paul’s p_____ t_____ about his c_____ and m_____ demonstrates the centrality of preaching in evangelism.
2. Acts 19:8-10, 20:17-21 and 26-27 – Paul’s e_____ at E_____ demonstrates the centrality of preaching in evangelism. Note that p_____ occurs both in a p_____ s_____ and in a C_____ m_____ (see also I Corinthians 14:23-25). Why not both places today?

3. Romans 10:11-17 – Paul’s e_____ of when and how men c_____ upon the n_____ of the Lord demonstrates the centrality of preaching in evangelism.
4. I Corinthians 1:17-25 – Paul’s c_____ between those who see the preaching of the c_____ as f_____ and w_____ demonstrates the centrality of preaching in evangelism. Note the e_____ on Christ c_____ here.

Conclusion

True p_____ will always include the g_____ of Christ and a call for
r_____ and f_____. Thus, it is the central m_____ of
e_____.