

Message Notes

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Living Church
Preaching the Word
2 Timothy 3:14-4:4
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◆ The *church* isn't a _____, it's a _____. (Ac 14:27; Col 1:2)

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. **Acts 2:42 (NIV)**

◆ A *living church* _____ itself to certain _____. (Ac 2:42-47)

The Role of the Preacher

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom: preach the Word... **2 Timothy 4:1-2a (ESV)**

① *Preach*: to _____ a message. (Mt 4:17; Mk 16:15)

② *The Word*: the Christian _____ of salvation found in _____.

◆ We “preach the Word” b/c of what it _____ & _____. (2 Tim 3:14-17)

◆ Scripture is _____: “set _____” as _____. (Ro 1:1-3; 2 Tim 3:15)

◆ Scripture is “God-_____,” or _____ by God. (2 Tim 3:16)

◆ Scripture _____ us to _____ in Christ. (Ps 119:81; 1 Co 1:22-24)

◆ Scripture is “_____” in our _____ process. (Heb 4:12)

◆ Scripture _____ us to do the _____ of God. (Eph 2:10; 2 Tim 3:17)

The Role of the Church

For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. **2 Timothy 4:3 (NIV)**

① _____ it's _____ Word that's being _____. (1 Thess 2:13)

② _____ the Word in our _____. (Mt 7:24-27; Lk 8:21; Jms 1:22-25)

③ _____ for those who _____. (Col 4:3-4; 1 Thess 5:23; 2 Thess 3:1)

④ Be a _____ yourself! (Mt 28:18-20; Mk 16:15; Lk 9:60; Ac 1:8, 10:42)

◆ Will we _____ ourselves to the _____ of God's _____?