



Session 3.2
Why Preaching Through
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Matthew 4:4

“But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by **every word** that proceedeth out of the mouth of God”

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Reason #1

**This is how God wrote
the Bible**

Why Preaching Through Books Works Reason #2

**It will maximize your
time as pastor**

Why Preaching Through Books Works Reason #3

It will hold your hand to
the surrounding context
of a verse or passage

Why Preaching Through Books Works Reason #4

**It guarantees a
necessary balance**

Why Preaching Through Books Works Reason #5

**It guarantees that you
preach hard texts**

Why Preaching Through Books Works Reason #6

**You will model proper
Bible study methods to
your congregation**

Why Preaching Through Books Works Reason #7

**It will promote long
pastorates**

Why Preaching Through Books Works Reason #8

**It will prevent you from
riding your own favorite
hobby horse topics**

Why Preaching Through Books Works Reason #9

It demonstrates to your
congregation both the
authority and sufficiency
of the Scripture

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Reason #10

**It will deepen your own
understanding of the
Bible and your own
devotional time**

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Reason #11

**It will enrich your topical
sermons**

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Reason #12

**It will build a library of
expository sermons out
of passage after
passage**

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Let's consider

The Book of Romans

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What is the reason Paul wrote Romans?

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What topics are touched on in the Book of Romans?

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1. A slave/servant of Christ
2. An apostle of Christ
3. The calling of an apostle
4. The OT promises of Christ
5. Christ, the Son of David
6. The resurrection of Jesus

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7. Grace, Grace, Grace

8. The place of the nations

9. Effectual calling

10. The love of God for His own

11. The faithfulness of churches

12. Prayer

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13. Spiritual gifts

14. Obligation to preach the Gospel

15. The use of the Gospel in salvation

16. The righteousness of God

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17. Faith

18. The wrath of God – how it is revealed in a society, specifically

19. The attributes of God

20. Creation

21. Idolatry

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22. Homosexuality

23. Reprobation

24. Fornication

25. Covetousness

26. Envy, murder, debate, deceit

27. Pride, spite, boasting

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28. Disobedience to parents

29. Dishonesty

30. Mercilessness

31. God's judgment

32. Approving sin

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And that's just Chapter 1

And we left some stuff out

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More topics in the book of
Romans

Painting with a broader
brush

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1. The natural state of Jews and Gentiles
2. The place of the Law
3. The place of ceremony in reference to salvation
4. The guilt of all mankind

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5. Justification by faith alone
6. Abraham – saved by faith alone
7. David – saved by faith alone
8. The place of circumcision
9. The Abrahamic covenant

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10. Peace with God through faith alone

11. Original sin through Adam's fall

12. Salvation through Christ alone

13. Is grace a license to sin?

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14. Baptism

15. The old man vs. the new man

16. Living in grace

17. Slaves to righteousness

18. Freedom from the Law

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19. Antinomianism

20. The inner battle of the believer

21. Freedom in Christ alone

22. Leadership of the Spirit

23. Heirs with Christ

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24. Children of God

25. Glorification

26. God's sovereignty in salvation

27. Eternal security

28. How Israel fits in

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- 29. Did God promise to save every Jew?
- 30. God's right to do as He will
- 31. A heart for the lost
- 32. Calling on the Lord in faith

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33. Faith through the Word

34. The historical and current remnant of Israel

35. The grafting in of the Gentiles

36. The restoration of Israel

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- 37. The depth of the wisdom and knowledge of God
- 38. Presenting your bodies as a living sacrifice to God
- 39. Transformation in the mind
- 40. The will of God

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41. Spiritual gifts

42. Marks of a Christian

43. Love as a Christian attribute

44. How to treat enemies

45. Submitting to governmental authorities

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- 46. Fulfilling the Law through love
- 47. The imminent coming of Christ
- 48. Christian armor
- 49. Passing judgment on fellow Christians
- 50. Christian liberty

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51. The Sabbath and other OT feast days

52. The drinking of wine

53. The judgment of believers

54. Don't hinder your brother's spiritual growth

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55. Bearing one another's burdens

56. The example of Jesus as a servant

57. Paul's ministry to the Gentiles

58. Duties in mission work

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59. Paul's plan to visit Rome

60. Paul's desire to evangelize Spain

61. Monetary help for Jerusalem

62. Paul's request for prayer

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- 63. Can a woman be a deacon?
- 64. Handling divisive people
- 65. Being obedient
- 66. The preeminence of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

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Can you truly imagine putting together a stronger list of topics to preach to a church over the next year and a half?

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Thank you