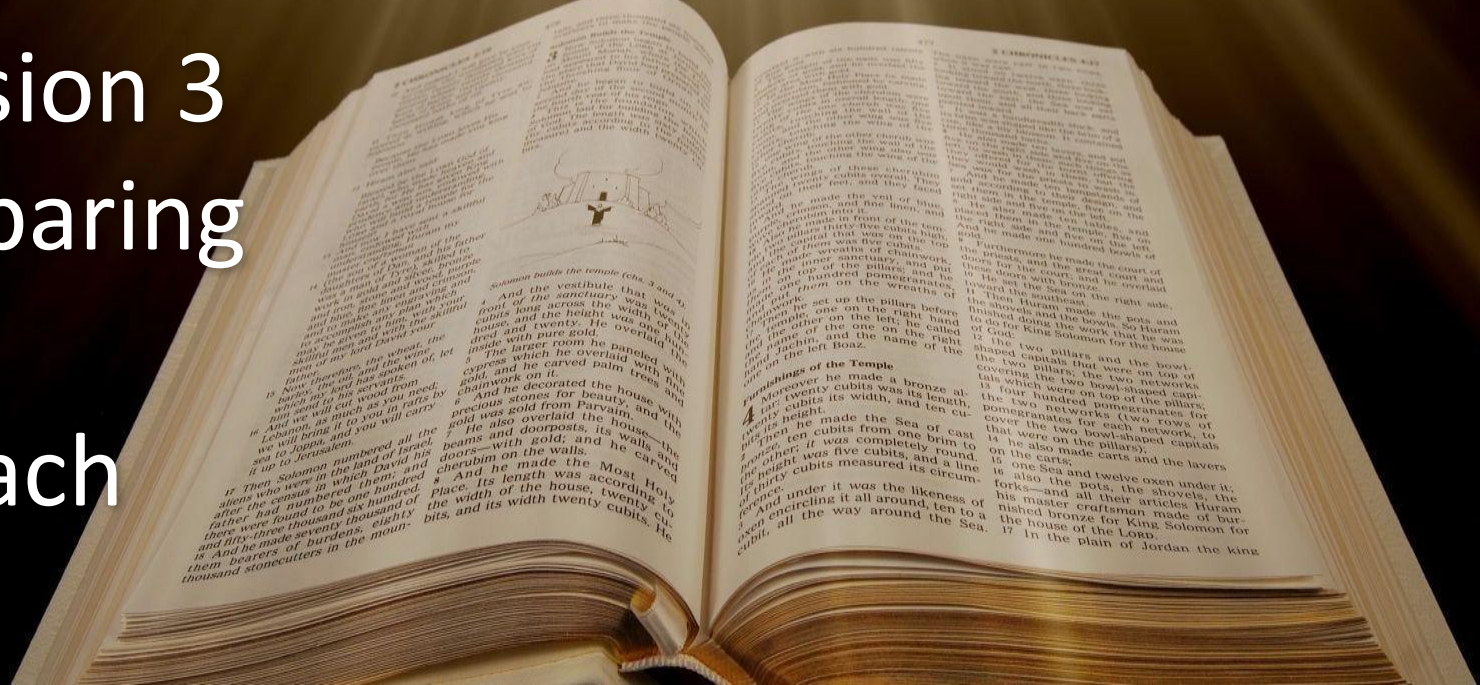


Preacher, Preparation, Presentation

A class on making and preaching sermons

Session 3 Preparing To Preach



I release you from your vow.”

Preparation is vital.

“But make up your mind not to worry beforehand how you will defend yourselves. For I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict.”

Luke 21:14, 15



“Do your best to present yourself to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

2 Timothy 2:15

Prayer

Your own prayers:



Your own prayers:

- during study
- For God's word to prevail

“Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness.”

Acts 4:29

“As the rain and snow come down from heaven and do not return to it without watering the earth...so is my word that goes out of my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish the purpose for which I sent it.” Isaiah 55:10, 11

“For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to the dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.”

Hebrews 4:12

Your own prayers:

The Prayers of Others:

Foreword by Max Lucado

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Special Section on Fasting by Bill Bright



Paul

“ I urge you brothers and sisters,
by our Lord Jesus Christ and by
the love of the Spirit, to join me in
my **struggle** by praying for me.

-Agonidzomai

Pray that I may be kept safe from unbelievers in Judea, and that the contribution I take to Jerusalem will be favorably received by the Lord's people there, so that I may come to you with joy, by God's will, and in your company be refreshed."

Romans 15:30-32

“...that God would open a door for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in chains.”

Colossians 4:3

“And pray in the Spirit with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for the Lord’s people.

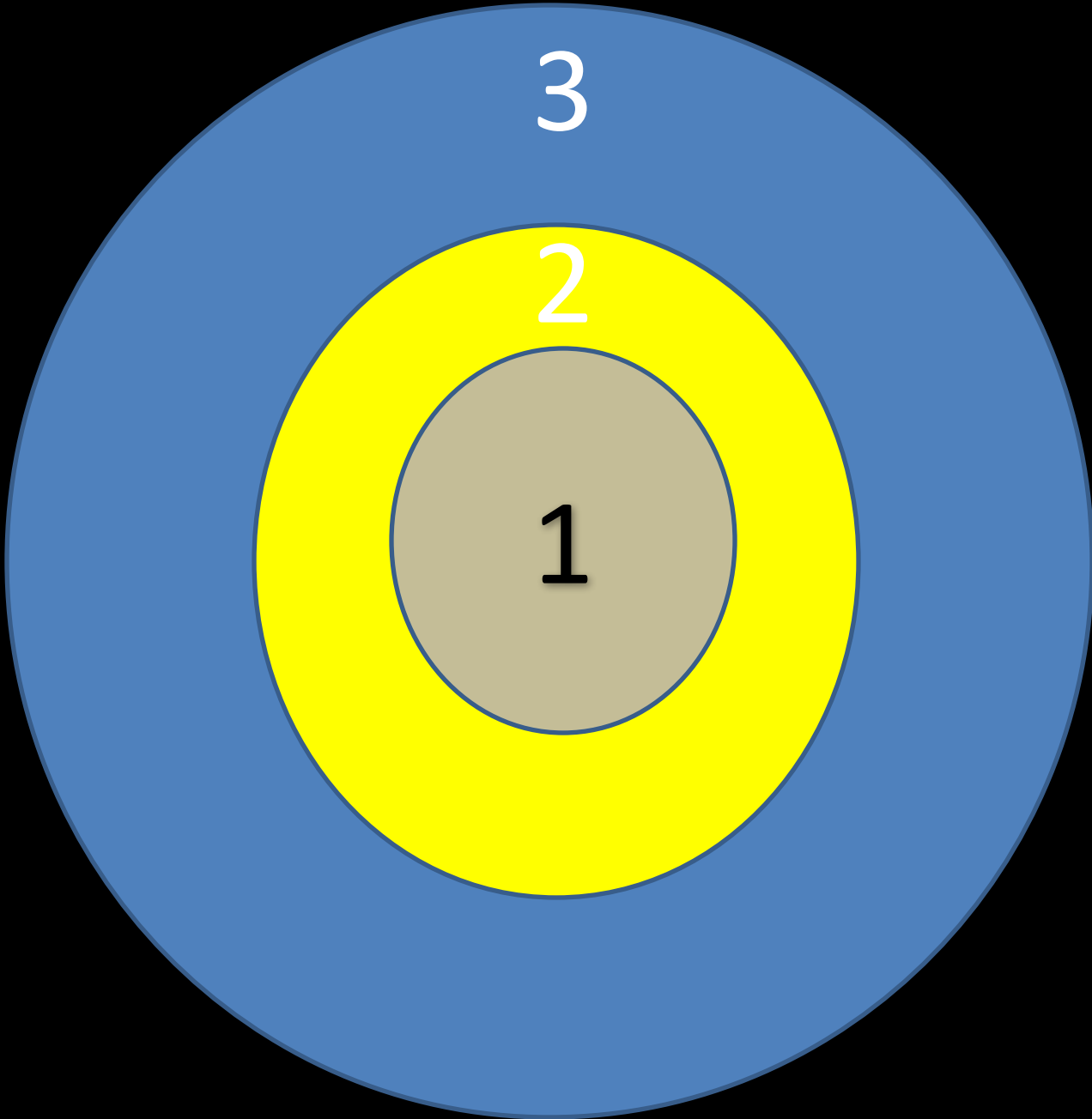
“ Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.”

Ephesians 6:18-20





C. H. Spurgeon



Pray!