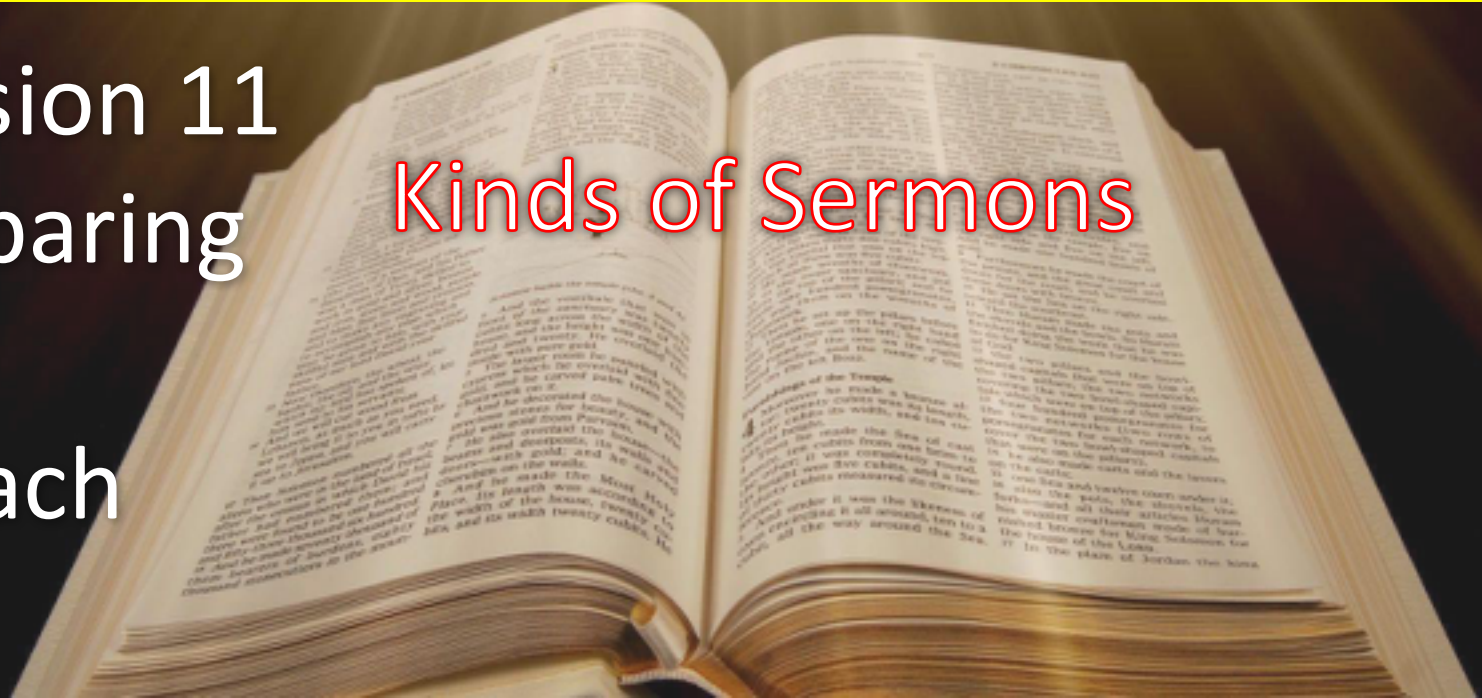


# Preacher, Preparation, Presentation

## A class on making and preaching sermons

Session 11  
Preparing  
To  
Preach

Kinds of Sermons



Euanglizo

Didasko

Laleo

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Laleo – Speak of Important things

Laleo can refer to common speech.

“But I tell you that everyone will have to give account for every empty word they **have spoken.**”

Matthew 12:36

“Therefore, each of you must put off falsehood and **speak** truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body.” Ephesians 4:25

“My dear brothers and sisters,  
take note of this: Everyone  
should be quick to listen, slow  
to **speak**, and slow to become  
angry...” Ephesians 4:25

Laleo can refer to common speech.

But sometimes refers to preaching.

- Jesus

While Jesus was still **talking to the crowd**, his mother and brothers stood outside, wanting to speak to him.” Matthew 12:46

“The disciples came to him and asked, “Why do you **speak** to the people in parables?” Matthew 13:10





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- Jesus
- Paul

“Have you been thinking all along that we have been defending ourselves to you? We have been **speaking** in the sight of God as those in Christ; and everything we do, dear friends, is for your strengthening.”

2 Corinthians 12:19



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- Jesus
- Paul
- Peter



“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others. If anyone **speaks**, they should do so as one who **speaks** the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.”

1 Peter 4:10, 11

# Speaking About Important Things

## Therapeutic Preaching



# Speaking About Important Things

- Preaching practical sermons

Marriage/Family

Being a better employee

How to act politically

Being a good citizen

Spiritual Warfare

Depression

How to handle anger

Facing death

How to evangelize

Sex and dating

“Living as a member of God’s kingdom has relevance to our life down here.”

- Sherman Haywood Cox II

# Dangers

- Preaching to the crowd  
need vs need
- Neglecting the “Big” themes
- Interpreting the Bible  
God’s word vs. your opinion  
Are you the person?

