

SESSION IX

THE PASTOR AS SHEPHERD— THE SERMON'S PRESENTATION

I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. (2 Timothy 4:1-2)

I. **Be morally** _____.

“God will not use a _____ vessel.”

II. **Be spiritually** _____.

“The anointing is a special _____ for a specific _____.”

“You ought to preach as if it were the last sermon you would ever _____,
or the last sermon they would ever _____.”

III. **Be physically** _____.

- Learn to eat right and to exercise. People do not tend to follow flabby preachers.
- Get a good night's rest before you preach.
- Be always freshly bathed and shaved.

IV. **Be modestly** _____.

- If you are a leader, look and dress like it.
- Invest in clothes.
- Don't set styles, but dress in style.

V. Be visibly _____.

- Whenever you are on the platform, stand up straight, be alert, be alive and walk tall.
- Whenever seated on the platform, sit up straight with both feet on the floor.
- Use your whole body to preach.
- Learn to use your eyes.
- Use your face.
- Avoid distracting habits.

VI. Be verbally _____.

- Learn to use your voice.
- Work on your vocabulary and choose your words carefully. Avoid clichés.
- Have someone to help you with grammar and pronunciation.
- Make it clear.

VII. Be socially _____.

Don't use jokes that fail to edify.

SESSION IX—NOTES & THOUGHTS:
