CRITICAL COMMUNICATION



STUDY GUIDE

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INTRODUCTION

Before a certain preacher commenced his message he looked across the congregation and said:

"Before I preach, there is something I want to say"!

Zavis Brandies estimates 80% of all serious controversies in life arise as a result of miscommunication. No one knows what anyone's saying anymore.

Robert Frost had an amusing spin on the problem:

"Half the world is composed of people who have something to say and can't and the other half who have nothing to say and keep on saying it."

Unless we can clearly articulate our message, all our theology, doctrine and great sermons mean nothing!

This chapter is devoted to the various facets of communication.

One of our Evangelists received a note after he had completed a series of meetings, which read as follows:

"Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Others stay a while, leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never the same again. You left footprints on my heart!"

Some communication took place!

"Knowing therefore the terror of the Lord we persuade men"

2 Corinthians 5:11

Cecil J Peasley

BASIC ASSUMPTIONS

2)	God has given you,			,and and							
	People have given you their										
3)	You have bee	and _	·								
4)	You need		no	man – You a	are		ma	n. (1	Cor 2:	1-3).	
5)	The Holy	Spirit	has		to	use	us,	but	how	do	W
				the Gospel?							
6)		have a	a		from Go	d!					
۱.	We Comm	unica	te the	e Gospel w	ith						
		"fa	ith coi	meth by hear	ing" (Roman	s 10:1	7)				
	We need to _		a	and	until w	e hear	r God				
	Dr Sid Bonn	ell said	d, "If	you are prea	ching under	the _					_ 0
	the Holy Spir	rit, the l	hearer	s will hear				"			
	Jesus "spoke	as one	with_		."						
			_ by tl	he Word – he	ere lies your a	uthor	ity.				
	KEEP TO T	HE _		(Wri	te out the ob	jective	e in a	sente	nce).		
3 .	We Preach	the (Gospe	el with			-				
	"If we shoot			their heads it	only		_we	have			
		<u>'</u> !	,								
	JESUS – "Th	he com	mon p	eople heard h	nim gladly" -	becau	ise				
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	• Simple _			of points	5.						

	• Simple – The evangelist does not need to have an							
	to all the problems of theology but needs to have the answer							
	to the basic needs of lost men and women – "What must I do to be saved?"							
C.	We preach with							
	Prof. James Deanery of Glasgow said, "Jesus probably repeated himself more than							
	500 times – the Gospel is "news" to the multitudes."							
D.	We Preach with – Preach for a							
	So much is at; it could be the; people are looking for hope.							
E.	We Communicate the Gospel by a							
	Three avenues of attack : MONEY MORALS ME }							
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F.	We communicate by our of							
	"All men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." (John 13:35)							
	"Do you know Christ?" A man witnessed to a lady, who later related this to her							
	husband. Her husband replied "Didn't you tell him to mind his own business."							
	"But my dear", she said "If you had seen the expression on his face and heard the							
	earnestness with which he spoke, you would have thought it his							
	business".							
G.	We Communicate the Gospel by a							
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	Jesus touched the, ministered to the,,							
	, and It's easy to get lost in our ivory towers.							
	- YMCA; Salvation Army;							
	- Orphanages; - Prison.							
	(Matthew 25:34 – 45; James 2:14 – 18)							
	(Matthew 25.51 15, James 2.11 16)							

H. We Communicate the Gospel by our _____

"the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace" (Ephesians 4:3)
"if the bugle produces an indistinct sound, who will prepare himself for battle."
(1 Corinthians 14:8)

The world needs to	the	_ of	through the Church.
Of those with			_ 8% go to the Church for
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