

Homiletics 01 Study Guide

Personal Background and Testimony

1. Dr. Greg Mutsch is originally from _____.
2. When Dr. Mutsch was a _____ in high school, he got away from the Lord.
3. After graduating from high school, Dr. Mutsch moved to _____.
4. Dr. Mutsch was involved in a _____ accident one Friday night south of the Twin Cities in Bloomington.
5. The man Dr. Mutsch called after the accident was named _____, who later became the best man in his wedding.
6. Gil Jos was studying at a _____ in Minneapolis, studying to be a pastor.
7. Dr. Mutsch attended _____ Baptist Church in Minneapolis with Gil Jos.
8. During a revival meeting with evangelist _____, the Lord stirred Dr. Mutsch's heart.
9. Dr. Mutsch gave his life back to the Lord at age _____.
10. Dr. Mutsch told the Lord he wanted to serve Him with all the vigor with which he had pursued the _____.

The Nature of Preaching

11. Dr. Mutsch stated that preaching is both a _____ and a skill set.
12. John remembered Dr. Mutsch preaching on _____ using an illustration with sticks about "two are better than one."
13. Dr. Mutsch is thrilled when people cannot remember his _____ but can remember what he preached on.
14. When we are saved, the _____ comes and resides within us and equips us with gifting.
15. There is a human responsibility to take that gifting and _____ it.
16. Dr. Mutsch used _____ as an example of someone who made basketball look easy because he had absolutely mastered the game.
17. Anything done well will take _____.
18. Dr. Mutsch is looking to hire a _____ who practices directing in front of a mirror.

19. Preachers should keep their communication tools in the _____ and keep them up to date and honed.
20. Dr. Mutsch's _____ is his greatest critic and critiques his preaching, but not on Sundays.
21. Pastor Johnny Pope, who pastored in _____, said he has never preached once when he walked away from it satisfied.

The Homiletics Course

22. Homiletics in most schools is one of the most _____ classes in the pastoral curriculum.
23. The first _____ words of a message are the most important.
24. Good preachers write out their _____ even if they don't manuscript their whole message.
25. For years, Dr. Mutsch _____ everything, but no longer does that, though he still writes quite a bit.
26. A _____ is like a hook whereby you hook the listener.
27. The two most critical times in an airplane trip are when you're getting _____ and when you're _____.
28. In preaching, the most critical times are when you're taking off and when you're _____.
29. You preach to persuade, to impact the _____, and to cause people to make decisions.
30. Dr. Mutsch wants to die _____.

Course Description and Objectives

31. The course is the study of the preparation and _____ of sermons.
32. The word "homiletics" is based on the word _____, which means a sermon.
33. Technology will never replace the _____ element of a man who is called.
34. The student will prepare, deliver, and constructively _____ sermons.
35. Course Objective #1: To understand the importance of _____ preaching.
36. In the political world, it's no longer important what you do in your _____ life, but this is not true in preaching.
37. You will never be publicly preaching with the power of God if you're not strong in the _____ place between you and God.

38. Course Objective #3: To examine the steps for properly developing and _____ a sermon.
39. Will Rice, president of the Bill Rice Ranch, learned about _____ preaching in Dr. Mutsch's class.
40. Will Rice preaches in South Florida for three weeks doing _____ meetings.
41. Will Rice delivers a clear _____ every night when he preaches because it hooks people.
42. Course Objective #4: To understand the different types of sermons and _____.

Learning and Development

43. It's one thing to sit in the classroom and learn how to _____, but it's completely different when you jump in the water.
44. When you're in Bible college, everybody becomes an _____ when it comes to preachers.
45. One intern preached his first sermon in about _____ minutes and was embarrassed.
46. You will improve if you stick with it in the pulpit and develop your _____.
47. If you lift weights, you're going to get _____.
48. If you run, you're going to develop _____.

Textbooks and Fundamentals

49. The textbook for the class is "How to Prepare Bible Messages" by _____.
50. This textbook was written years ago but is still in print and is considered a _____ on sermon preparation.
51. The Super Bowl coaches are going to tell their teams to stick with the _____.
52. Putting together an introduction with a _____, a proposition, and clear points is challenging.
53. The elements of homiletics are designed to make the message _____.
54. It doesn't matter if you're a fast food restaurant, selling automobiles, or a church—you want to make the message _____.

Course Requirements and Activities

55. Students are encouraged to take _____ when people preach.
56. Dr. Mutsch has a Bible he has preached on since he took his first church when he was _____ years old.
57. Dr. Mutsch has many notes in his Bible dated from services and chapel at _____ for 12 years.
58. Dr. Mutsch calls his Bible the "Jim _____ chain Reference Bible" after his pastor.
59. Dr. Mutsch left his Bible in a _____ in the Philippines but got it back because the driver saw the address in the bulletin.
60. When you start taking notes on sermons, you'll realize that some people preach with pristine _____ and others with great ambiguity.
61. Students are required to read _____ pages from the bibliography sheet.
62. Students must write a one-page essay on "the _____ to preach."
63. Students must write a one-page essay on "what is _____."

Reading Assignments and Schedule

64. When reading a book, don't ever skip the _____ or the Preface.
65. The forward and preface give great context of _____ an author wrote a book.
66. Monday's reading assignment includes Brett chapters _____ through _____.
67. Wednesday's reading includes Brett chapters _____ to _____, followed by the midterm exam.
68. Thursday's reading includes Brett chapters _____ to _____.
69. Friday includes the _____ exam and filling out the reading report.

Recommended Authors and Books

70. _____ pastored at Moody Church downtown Chicago for years.
71. Dr. Mutsch took a class in his doctoral program from Warren Wiersbe on biblical _____.
72. Matthew 5 contains the metaphor "Ye are the _____ of the world."
73. A metaphor is like "a city set on a _____."
74. Warren Wiersbe wrote "Preaching and Teaching with _____."

75. Jerry Vines wrote "Practical Guide to _____ Preparation."
76. Jerry Vines has a chapter on how to preach without _____.
77. Jerry Vines co-pastored with Pastor _____ in Jacksonville, Florida.
78. Jerry Vines preached with a small piece of paper and his _____ to huge audiences.
79. _____ wrote "Preaching Without Notes" and is now in glory.
80. Clarence McCartney wrote books on _____ of the Bible.
81. Clarence McCartney's books were republished by _____ in Grand Rapids.
82. _____ wrote a book on sermon illustrations that Dr. Mutsch considers excellent.
83. Tony Evans has pastored in _____ for years and is a great communicator.
84. Paul Lee Tan wrote a book containing _____ illustrations.

Reading and Preparation Habits

85. Leaders are _____.
86. What you read sticks with you and will come out in your _____.
87. Dr. Mutsch reads _____ newspapers every day.
88. Dr. Mutsch reads the _____ daily.
89. Dr. Mutsch loves the _____ in the Wall Street Journal.
90. The Wall Street Journal is one of the most _____ newspapers in America.
91. Dr. Mutsch reads the _____, which is the local city newspaper.
92. Once a week, Dr. Mutsch reads the _____ newspaper.
93. Pastors should have a good, solid _____ program.
94. Pastors should be in the _____ all the time.
95. Pastors should have a reading program whereby they constantly put things into their _____ and _____.

Course Administration

96. Students will write the _____ of the book on their reading report.
97. Students will record the _____ read and the date on their reading report.

98. Students should keep books only _____ so others can read them.

99. Dr. Mutsch's intent is for students to get a _____ of different authors who have written on preaching.

100. Dr. Mutsch wants students to read widely and read all kinds of different _____.
