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COURSE: PMN311N – Introductory Homiletics
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Homiletical Structure: The Divisions

- **Definition: The Divisions are the main sections of an orderly discourse.**

I) THE VALUE OF DIVISIONS TO THE PREACHER

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

II) THE VALUE OF DIVISIONS TO THE CONGREGATION – 2 Advantages to the Congregation

a) _____

b) _____

III) PRINCIPLES FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE MAIN DIVISIONS

a) _____

b)

TITLE: "The Christian's Ideal"
TEXT: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Proposition: Love is the ideal by which the Christian Life is measured

Interrogative Statement: What can we learn from this chapter about this ideal by which our lives are measured?

Transitional Statement: There are three main facts about love which we may learn from 1 Corinthians 13

- I) **The Pre-eminence of love Verses 1-3**
- II) **The Characteristics of love Verses 4-7**
- III) **The Permanence of love Verses 8-13**

c) _____

- Order will be determined upon various factors

- 1) According to time sequence: (Trial & Crucifixion of Jesus)
- 2) Geographical Location (The Pathway of Obedience: Bethlehem, Jordan River, Gethsemane, Calvary)
- 3) Logical Patterns: Of Importance; Cause to Effect; Comparison, Contrast (Jn.10: Thief comes, I come)
- 4) Negative, Positive – Should usually begin with negative (Sower & Seed – Places seed fell)
- 5) Expository outline, best to follow order of passage (Sower & Seed – Luke 8:5-15) but not always

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

g) _____

h) _____

IV) PRINCIPLES FOR THE PREPARATION OF SUBDIVISIONS

- Subdivisions derived from respective Main Divisions & should be a logically developed
- Subdivisions should be limited in number
- Like Main Divisions, Subdivisions do not have to be in the order of the text