

# Why do I preach the way I do?

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*2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5*

# The main point

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In the time between Jesus's first coming and second coming, Paul commands every pastor to be a man of the Bible—a man who continually trusts the Bible himself (3:14-17) and a man who continually heralds the Bible to others (4:1-5).

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It's so important because the Bible is

- God-breathed (v. 16)
- Clear (v. 15)
- Sufficient (v. 17)

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My preaching should be marked by...

- a sober sense of accountability (v. 1)
- personal application and patient instruction (v. 2)
- refusal to entertain (vv. 3-4)
- constant evangelism (v. 5)

“If the King’s main point  
isn’t the herald’s main point,  
then I’m being an unfaithful messenger  
and you’re not getting the message  
that can save you, help you fight sin,  
and equip you for a life that pleases God.”