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3 KEYS to preaching with GOSPEL CONFIDENCE

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KEY #2

The 3 Building Blocks on an Expository Message

Tried and True Foundations

NOTES

The purpose of an expository message is to help people *understand* and *apply* the text.

The "mysterious maze" is a _____.

We want to say what God says. Because, when we do that, the Word will _____ God's people.

Exposition is:

a. Shedding some _____ _____ on the path that leads to the _____ of God's Word.

b. Presenting the _____ of the Word so that it can be _____ and _____ upon.

c. "Unrolling the Scriptures" and "opening the door" so that others can go into the Word and understand its meaning and significance.

The 3 Building Blocks of an expository message:

Explanation	*Definition of what it means*
Illustration	*Demonstration of what it means*
Application	*What it means for you*

Building Block #1: Explanation

The General Processes:

1. _____ the text
2. _____ the text
3. _____ / _____ the text
4. _____ the text

Building Block #2: Illustration

Illustrations seek to connect us to the _____

by the _____

If our illustrations are just about _____ ,

we become _____

Building Block #3: Application

Meant to answer these key questions:

1. _____ do you want me to do?
2. _____ do you want me to do it?
3. _____ do you want me do to it?
4. _____ can I do it?

The time you devote to each Building Block in a particular sermon *can vary*, based on your congregation or audience.

The majority of people in our culture are _____ , _____ thinkers.