

Preaching 101 Practice Guide, by Pastor Neil

(small print: this is not an exhaustive guide to preaching!)

“When God stirs you to stand up, don’t stay seated!”

Here’s a little guide to help you speak into the Kairos moment that people are in.

Definitely watch the sermon on June 28 before you go through this guide!

And, definitely take time to discern with your homegroup about this. It is important to invite others to help you think through what God might be leading you to say or do.

Step 1 Name the Kairos moment you think God is inviting you to stand up and speak into

Step 2 Write down *The What*

What is happening in this Kairos moment?

How does this moment fit within God’s work of salvation?

What Scriptures speak into the moment and what are they saying?

What has Jesus done and what is the Holy Spirit doing that impacts this moment?

Step 3 Write down *The So What*

What are the life-altering implications of Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection, and the Spirit’s continued work, on events that are taking place?

Step 4 Write down *The Now What*

What do you think God is inviting the people around you to do?

Step 5 Decide how you are going to “preach”

You don’t have to preach a sermon. Use the gifts God has given you to communicate the message you discern God is giving you. Like Erin Lacy said, “the Holy Spirit gives each of you amazing gifts that you are supposed to use, that are key to reaching other people. We are supposed to use the gifts the Holy Spirit gives us to further what God wants to do in our world.”

Step 6 Optional – share your plan with Neil or another pastor

He’d love to see it, learn from you, and encourage you to go forward with it!

If you want to, send it to neil@fbcdavis.org