

Funerals & Dying

Lecture Outline
Part 1 of 4

Introduction

I. Dealing with the Dying Person

- A. Treat them like p_____
- B. Create a f_____ environment
- C. E_____ with the caregivers

II. Some Things to Bear in Mind

- A. Know that the dying want to k_____
- B. Know that Christians have a longing for h_____
- C. Avoid talking about t_____ things.
- D. Answer the p_____ questions
- E. Ask about funeral a_____

III. Some Things to Encourage the Dying to Do

- A. Encourage them against being a “m_____ Christian”
- B. Encourage them to t_____ of their faith
- C. Encourage them to say or w_____ things they like to do before they die

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IV. How the Dying Minister to Others

- A. Ministry to the dying is ministry to y_____.
- B. Ministry of the dying is to those left b_____.
- C. Ministering of the dying through their final w_____
- D. Ministry of the dying at the f_____ service

V. Preparing for the Funeral Service

- A. Story gathering from friends and family
- B. C_____ the service
- C. Remuneration
- D. Find the "question" people are asking.

VI. Dealing with Difficult Funerals

- A. Dealing with suicide
- B. Conducting the funeral of an unbeliever

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VII. Conducting the Funeral Service

A. Separate the eulogy from the s_____

B. Make the connection

C. Cover the u_____; uncover the j_____

VIII. Conclusion

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Questions & Answers

Do you do any reruns on the message that was asked to be preached again?

What are the circumstances when there may be those “questions” that can be used during the message?

How do you deal with a suicide funeral?

What ought to be the level of emotional sensitivity we are to demonstrate during a funeral service?

How rigid are you in your suggestions? (For example, in suggesting the use of one funeral parlor over the other.)