

The Preacher's Seminar

Lecture Outline

I. The Preaching Seminar

- A. The preacher for the next Sunday share his thoughts and his sermon with a group of men on a week day before he preaches.
- B. How did this start?
- C. How does it work?
 - 1. The group gets a preview of what is coming in the next Sunday.
 - 2. Various perspectives are given.

II. Biblical Basis

- A. Elder responsibility for teaching content
- B. The importance of plurality in leadership
- C. The principle of interactivity (1 Cor. 14)
- D. My view of spiritual gifts

III. Unanticipated Benefits from the Preaching Seminar

- A. A higher quality sermon on Sunday
- B. Those who participate in the seminar are more likely to participate publicly around the Lord's Table, and the quality of their participation also improves.
- C. It helps produce more and better preachers.
- D. The preaching seminar is beneficial in that it tends to humble the preacher.
- E. The seminar also helps to clarify and confirm spiritual gifting.
- F. Our seminar has often been the occasion for sharing and prayer.

Conclusion