

Good Preaching Aims to:

1. Stir up holy affections (Biblical emotion). - It targets the heart. (p. 82)
2. Enlighten the mind. - Deep doctrine leading to deep delight. (p. 84)
3. Saturate with Scripture. - Scripture is more than the *basis* for good preaching. (p. 86)
4. Employ analogies and images. - Practical illustrations. (p. 88)
5. Use threat and warning. - Realization of Hell. (p. 90)
6. Plead for a response. - Invite to apply the truth. (p. 93)
7. Probe the workings of the heart. - Understanding one's own depravity then affecting that of the hearer. (p. 95)
8. Yield to the Holy Spirit in prayer. - Seeking Divine influence of the message. (p. 98)
9. Be broken and tenderhearted. - Meek and lowly in heart. (p. 100)
10. Be intense. - Something great is at stake. (p. 103)

-- Jonathan Edwards

-from: *The Supremacy of God in Preaching* by John Piper

“Lack of intensity in preaching can only communicate that the preacher does not believe or has never been seriously gripped by the reality of which he speaks - or that the subject matter is insignificant.”

- John Piper - *The Supremacy of God in Preaching*
(p.103)