

*Series: Family Values*

## PREACHING **Christ**

How do you become an unapologetic preacher of Christ?

**I. \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel message.**

**1 Corinthians 15:3-4** For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

**II. \_\_\_\_\_ His Word—because He *is* the Word.**

**2 Timothy 4:1-2** I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.

**John 1:1-2** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God.

III. \_\_\_\_\_ to boast only of Christ.

**Galatians 6:14** But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

**1 Corinthians 1:31** ...so that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

**1 Corinthians 2:2** For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.

IV. \_\_\_\_\_ the temptation to put confidence in yourself.

**Philippians 3:3-11** For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh— though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

**Jeremiah 17:9** The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?

V. \_\_\_\_\_ knowing Christ and being found in Him.

**Philippians 3:7-11** But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all

things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

VI. \_\_\_\_\_ somebody.

**Romans 10:14** How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?