1 – **Why Preach?**

Romans 1:14-17

2 - **Because People Can Change**

* Calvinism teaches that people can’t change - God’s word teaches otherwise! (Acts 10:34-35)
* Paul reminds us that all can change.
(1 Timothy 1:12-15)
* Seed sowers not soil testers. (Matthew 13:18-23;
1 Corinthians 3:5-7)

3 - **To change lives**

* Not conformed, but transformed. (Romans 12:1-2)
* No longer for self (1 Peter 4:1-3)
* To exhort to shed the *“old self”,* put on the *“new self”* and learn to “adorn the doctrine”.
(Colossians 3:5-12; Titus 2:10)
* By the power of God. (Romans 1:16; 1 Cor. 1:30)

4 - **Because of The Consequences Of Sin**

* **Eternal death and separation from God.**
(Romans 6:23; 2 Thessalonians 1:9; Matthew 13:42; 25:30; James 5:20)

5 - **Because those who stand can fall**

* There’s a reason to be concerned. (1 Corinthians 10:12-13)
* We can again become “*entangled*”. (2 Peter 2:20-22)
* We must keep pressing forward and not turn back. (Philippians 2:12-13; Acts 7:39; Galatians 4:9)

6 - **To promote truth**

* Combatting relativism. (John 18:38)
* Duty of the Lord’s bondservant. (2 Timothy 2:24-26)
* We’re to support, uphold and defend the truth.
(1 Timothy 3:15; Philippians 1:16)
* If we fail… (Isaiah 59:14-15; 2 Corinthians 13:8)

7 - **To declare good news!**

* We need good news! (Romans 10:11-15; Isaiah 52:7)
* Are we *“doing right”*?(2 Kings 7:9)
* Are we “eager”? (Romans 1:15-16)

8 - **To remind and encourage**

* Excel still more! (1 Thessalonians 4:1)
* To be able to call to mind (2 Peter 1:12-15; 3:1-2)

9 - **To promote endurance**

* Through which we gain our lives. (Luke 21:19)
* Acknowledging the temptation to grow weary and quit. (2 Corinthians 6:4)
* Keep running! (Hebrews 12:1-2)

10 - **To impart hope!**

* We live in a world without hope. (Ephesians 2:11-13)
* The good news gives hope. (Colossians 1:23)
* We’ve got to hold onto ours! (Hebrews 6:9-11, 19)
* Looking to the end! (Ephesians 1:18; Colossians 1:27)

11 - **To save souls**

* Begins with conviction of sin (John 16:8)
* Based on faith (Romans 10:17)
* Through the implanted word (James 1:21; 5:20)