



**CHURCH HEALTH  
& EVANGELISM**

**(1) Preparation is paramount.**

**Always start with prayer.**

**Use a passage.**

**Make it practical.**

**What is the point?**

**The Bible has principles for every issue in life.**

**(2) Point people to next steps.**

**Everyone has a next step.**

**Discipleship.**

**Baptism.**

**Serving.**

**Tithing.**

**Giving.**

**(3) Preach to, not at people.**

**Stop preaching to put out fires.**

**Preach a healthy spiritual diet.**

**Without an intentional plan to balance the purposes in your preaching, you will preach primarily on the purpose you are most passionate about.**

**Planning my preaching calendar means organizing my sermon series in a way that brings about maximum life change.**

**HEALTHY  
CHURCH  
SYSTEMS**

**SESSION 4**



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#### **(4) Planning promotes creativity.**

**It's very hard to be creative at the last minute.  
Planning allows for greater depth in my preaching.  
Depth in preaching comes from advance study and preparation.  
Scripture will always drive the message.**

**This makes it come to life.  
There are times to have big days if we plan for it.  
Easter – Christmas - Mother's Day - Baptism....  
Don't do big things on days that will be low attendance.  
If you are preaching 52 times per year you shouldn't.**