

I want to look at concert preaching and the mechanics that Pastor Greg taught me, and what I have taught since I've learned it! Years ago, in 2015 an evangelist asked me: How does Pastor Greg teach you to preach in the Concert? I answered him what I am going to teach you this morning, he smiled and said "You are the 4th Pastor Greg disciple to answer me the exact same way" ... In the passage we are going to look at, the way Peter and John preached, it was evident that they learned from Jesus (their Pastor)

**Acts 4:13 ESV** Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus.

### I IMPARTATION:

**A-** What we see in our passage is the results of impartation.

1. **Acts 4:13** they recognized that they had been with Jesus.
  - a. It was evident in their ministry, in their preaching that they were disciples of Jesus.
2. How they ministered is how Jesus ministered.
  - a. **Matthew 7:28–29 (NCV)** the people were amazed at his teaching, <sup>29</sup> because he did not teach like their teachers of the law. He taught like a person who had authority.
  - b. Peter and John took on the spirit and authority of their Pastor!

**B-** The great thing about discipleship is that it can be transmitted and replicated!

1. I have learned from my pastor, and I will teach you what my pastor taught me... That is the chain of discipleship
  - a. **2 Timothy 2:2** and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.
  - b. What I have received, you can receive! You can get the same impartation.
    - i. Because what I received can be replicated, and has been over the years!
2. BUT IT HAS TO BE CAUGHT... IT HAS TO BE SOUGHT!
  - a. I will cast, but you have to catch... I will make it available, but you have to seek it!
  - b. But it is attainable! You can have what I have!

### II CONCERT PREACHING:

**A-** The mechanics of concert preaching are what I have learned from my Pastor and what I teach-

1. The layout of an altar call is: Illustration, Application, Declaration, & Appeal.
  - a. Illustration: A story that illustrates an aspect of salvation: Forgiveness, Mercy, Grace, Substitution, Consequence
    - i. You deliver the essence of that story.
  - b. Application: How does this apply to you and I... What is the bridge that places your listener in the story?
    - i. *As I read this, I thought about you and I...* What is the THEME?
  - c. Declaration: That is the declaration of the Gospel; Sin & the consequences... Christ incarnate, crucified, resurrect!
  - d. Appeal: where heads are bowed and eyes are closed, where you make an appeal for Salvation-
    - i. How many here want to pray and invite Jesus Christ into your life?

**B-** The delivery of an altar call is in the Preaching Volumes: Illustration level, Declaration level, Appeal Level

1. Altar calls are always above conversation level... we do not share, we boldly declare!
  - i. **Acts 4:13** Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John...
    - a. Illustration level: Above conversation, in order to demand the attention of your listener-
    - b. Declaration level: Above illustration level... you are a herald for the king!
    - c. Appeal Level: Same as illustration level... you never go down to conversation level.

### III PREACHING RESULTS:

**A-** These mechanics and methods are meant to give you the best possible results-

1. Hands raised and people responding for salvation!
  - a. This is what I learned, and this made all the difference my preaching... It prepped me for my future ministry!
2. This is what I have taught disciples and Pastors all over the fellowship!
  - a. But you can learn this... It is transferable! You can make it your own!