



# PRAXIS

HOW THE CHURCH PRACTICES ITS FAITH

**Sunday, September 25th, 2016**

**Praxis: Preaching**

**We can't divorce what we believe from what we do.** The most central thing that the local church can do in its gatherings is to hear from God through the preaching of the Bible.

- *What is the most memorable sermon you've ever heard and what made it memorable to you?*
- *What makes a sermon "good" in your own opinion?*

Together as a group read **Romans 10:11-17**, reading it through together from a few different translations to gain a better understanding.

- *What is your understanding of Romans 10:17? What do you think it means?*

**God is a speaking God.** His words spoke the world into existence and through the Bible his words continue to be an incredibly active part of His kingdom.

- *When have you felt that God was directly speaking to you through a Sunday Morning sermon?*
- *Why do our hearts need spoken too through outside voices?*
- *How does a sermon serve as God's voice in our life?*

**Those that share God's Word carry the good news with them.** The good news that something has already been done, that God loves you, and that there is nothing left for us to do for him.

- *What are the dangers of moral instructions without the Gospel?*
- *How do we discover what God is like through the preaching of His Word?*

Have someone in the group read **Acts 2:37-41**; the account of a response to Peter's sermon.

- *How do we posture our hearts to be willing to change as a response to God's Voice?*
- *Where are you being challenged to believe something about God that you didn't believe before?*