

Part 2: Pillar 1 – Unapologetic Preaching

2 Timothy 4:2

- - a. How would you state our church mission in two words?
- 2. Name the 5 Pillars of Mosaic Community.
 - a. How are the "pillars" connected to our mission of making disciples?
- 3. Read 2 Timothy 4:2. From the sermon, what does it mean to "preach"?
 - a. How is preaching different than dialoging with others?
 - b. What does "the word" refer to? Why is it not enough to simply say "the Bible"? Consider Colossians 1:5, Ephesians 1:13, Acts 15:7, and 1 Peter 1:25.
 - c. How is it possible to preach the Bible without ever connecting what is being preached to the gospel of Jesus Christ? How does this type of preaching negatively impact people?
 - d. What happens when God's word (i.e. the gospel) is preached? Consider Romans 1:16 and Isaiah 55:10-11.

- e. Share a testimony of the role preaching has played in your spiritual growth.
- f. Name some ways we prepare ourselves to get the most out of biblical preaching.
- g. What's one thing you'll focus on doing to get even more out of preaching?
- 4. Read 2 Timothy 4:2. Why should we expect for there to be a *range* of communications forms/approaches in preaching?

- a. What does "reprove" refer to in preaching?
- b. What does "rebuke" refer to in preaching?
- c. What does "exhort" refer to in preaching?
- d. Why must the preacher not simply <u>focus on one</u>, but <u>all three</u> forms of communication while preaching?
- e. Does preaching happen outside of the weekly Sunday morning service at MCC? How?

5. What specific ways can you go about lifting up the Pillar of Unapologetic Preaching at Mosaic Community?