

# Main Session 1

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Preaching should be shaped  
to seven categories of listeners.

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- 3 | Those who know what the Gospel is, **but have never been humbled to see their need of a Savior.**

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- 5 | Genuine believers who **need to be taught.**

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7 | A mixed congregation of **believers and unbelievers.**

# The Effective Performance of the Pastor's Primary Pastoral Duty

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- 2 | Love of the truth which they  
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4 | Learning and ability of mind to  
**discern and disprove the arguments**  
of adversaries of the truth.

5 | The solid confirmation of the  
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6 | A diligent watch over their flocks  
against the craftiness of external  
or internal proponents of error.



# Resources Available

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