**Lecture 8** How to construct a topical sermon

Quiz

1. You are a member of a small group who meet in a member’s home. The aim of the group is to win souls to Christ. The Wednesday night programme starts with a welcome, then goes on to worship using modern songs. The third section is where you study the word of God. The final part of the meeting is witness, where you plan your outreach and pray for the people you are working for.

 During the time with the word of God you realise that some people are struggling with doing God’s will. You decide to preach about this issue using a topical sermon.

 What topic will you choose? ……….

1. You are a member of a witnessing team who meet in a member’s home. The aim of the group is to win souls to Christ using practical service as your method.

 During one meeting one of the members tells you in front of the group that they have a problem with giving tithe. You decide to preach about this issue using a topical sermon. The topic you choose is ‘Tithing’.

 Do you have advice to offer this preaching training group? ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

1. The Church Board have decided to organise an evangelistic campaign. You have preached 5 times already and now the church board have asked you to preach a sermon addressing the topic, “Jesus Christ is the Messiah”. You have your introduction all sorted out, but how do you break down the topic to give at least three proofs?

 How would you break down the topic?

……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………