Bring the Books and the... Parchments

A Supplement to Lesson Two Of Expository Teaching and Preaching
The Apostle Paul was a Reader

The cloak that I left at Troas with Carpus, when you come, bring with you, and the books, but especially the parchments.

—2 Timothy 4:13
Sell Your Socks and Buy Books
Why Should the Teacher/Preacher Read?

Borrowing Brains
Why Should the Teacher/Preacher Read?

Build Vocabulary
Why Should the Teacher/Read?

Broaden Horizons
Why Should the Teacher/Preacher Read?

Acquire Tools
Why Should the Teacher/Preacher Read?

Learn to tell stories and Learn Stories to Tell
Two Recommendations
In Praise of the Book of Books
A Tale of Two Musicians
Two World-Views

Ruth y Vishal Mangalwadi
In Search for Expository Preaching

Finding a good church these days can be a challenge.
Feast or Famine?

Entertainment or Exposition
Performance or Preaching
Drama or Doctrine
Theater or Theology

These are the choices Churches are making today.
Pragmatism: Our Enemy

What “works” to draw and keep a crowd rather than what is right.”
How to Build a Mega Church

- Offend No One (but God)
- Modernize Music
- Minimize Message
- Eliminate Standards
- Broaden Doctrine
- Focus on Perceived Needs
- Keep Them Busy
- Leave Them Laughing
What is the Bible Prescription?

“Doing God’s work God’s way requires an unwavering commitment to feeding people God’s Word through relentless biblical preaching and teaching.”

Steven J Lawson

“While Evangelicals affirm the inerrancy of Scripture, many have apparently abandoned their belief in its sufficiency to save and sanctify.”
The Bible

Its Strategic Place
Its Specific Pattern
Its Supernatural Power

In the life of the early Church
“They continued steadfastly in the apostle’s teaching and doctrine...”
Steadfastly = proskartereo
προσκαρτερεο
Προσ = near or hard by
Καρτερεο = strong and steadfast in the face of opposition
Questions?

God has your answer!

"So, you think we should become a mega-church, Earl? Would you elaborate on that?"