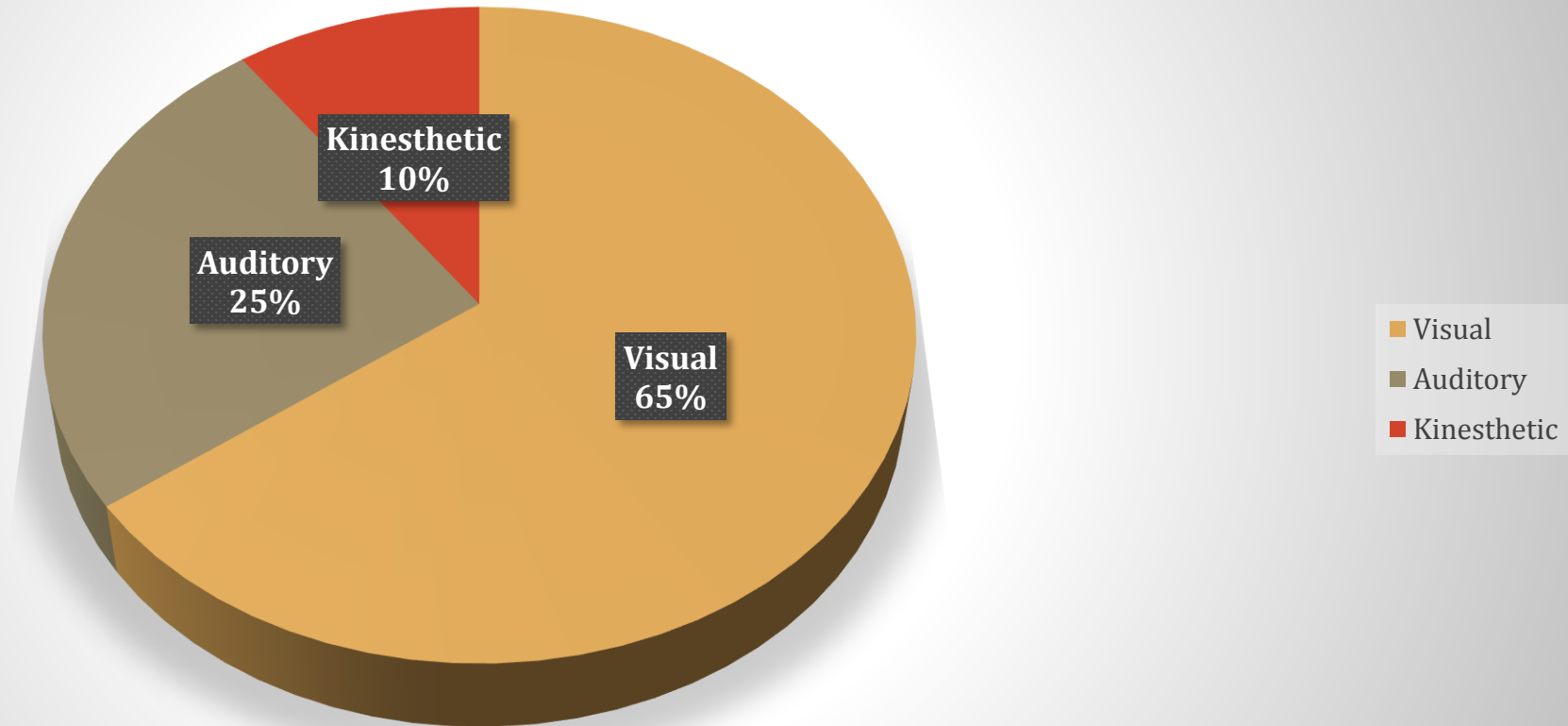


PREACHING MASTERCLASS

Using Slides, Videos & Props

LEARNING STYLES IN AMERICA

Percentage of Americans



Using Slides – Dos and Don'ts

- Do understand visual wins over audio **ALWAYS**
- Do understand slides should **ENHANCE** your sermon – not distract from it
- Do include sermon points
- Do include all scripture references
- Do includes quotes with picture of person quoted

Using Slides – Dos and Don'ts

- Do use pictures that are helpful
- Do use slides to bring wandering minds back to sermon

Using Slides – Dos and Don'ts

- Don't put too much on a slide
- Don't use more than two fonts
- Don't use fonts that are too small
- Don't use serif fonts
- Don't use ALL CAPS
- Don't read from slides
- Don't count on tech person

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- Find someone to walk with you during the dark night

“Who will separate us from Christ’s love? Will we be separated by trouble, or distress, or harassment, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?...I’m convinced that nothing can separate us from God’s love in Christ Jesus our Lord: not death or life, not angels or rulers, not present things or future things, not powers or height or depth, or any other thing that is created.”

-Romans 8:35-39

“It was a miracle that on that very dark day, God gave me hope and light through the gift of playing by ear. But the greatest miracle wasn't that I played "It Is Well with My Soul;" the greatest miracle was that, because I was a Christian, it really was well with my soul. With such a concise statement, God gave new color to my life. Blindness has remained with

me; it's still not well with my circumstance,
but God has made it well with my soul....I am
convinced God's grace has sustained me.”

-Jennifer Rothschild



Using Videos – Dos and Don'ts

- Do understand less is more – Preferably less than 60 seconds and NEVER more than three minutes
- Do explain clip/movie scene
- Do use subtitles
- Do preview clip before worship
- Do use BOTH drama and comedy

Using Videos – Dos and Don'ts

- Do create series using videos/movies
 - Summer at the movies
 - The Gospel in Disney
 - It's a Wonderful Life
- Do understand you can start the sermon with a clip

Using Videos – Dos and Don'ts

- Don't use a video clip in every sermon – it can be overkill
- Don't date yourself – be mindful of how old movie clip is and who is in your congregation
- Don't center sermon around the video clip – clip should enhance the sermon

Where to Find Video Clip Help

- Preachingtoday.com (subscription)
- Textweek.com (free)
- Sermoncentral.com (some free/some subscription)
- Homileticsonline.com (subscription)

How to Get Clips

- Easiest Way is to download movie – usually not expensive – Maybe children and youth can use it
- Youtube and Vimeo
- Can download free software to rip from DVD or Bluray
- Always embed in presentation software if possible

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Examples of Video Illustrations

- *Schindler's List* final scene (“I could have done more”)
- *Shrek 2* family dinner – Thanksgiving scene
- *End of the Spear* – reconciliation
- *The Grinch* – gluttony and commercialization of Christmas

Using Props – Dos and Don'ts

- Do understand why you're using the prop
- Do understand what the “value add” is to the sermon
- Do cover props or hide them before the message
- Do depend on others for help with creativity
- Do make sure everything is ready before sermon

Using Props – Dos and Don'ts

- Don't force the prop – should enhance the sermon
- Don't use prop so small people in rear can't see
- Don't use one in every sermon
- Don't spend lots of money

Examples of Prop Illustrations

- Pancake Sermon – cook and relate each ingredient to a virtue
- Apples and Stewardship
- Coats – Enough
- Shoes
- Gator gear – Not a Fan

Examples of Prop Illustrations

- Broken mirror – Good Friday cross
- Trumpet Player – Churchill funeral
- Bricks – PostSecret.com and Cross
- Alphabet Soup
- Origami Butterfly
- Flash Paper

Examples of Prop Illustrations

- Rice paper
- Butterfly release
- Dove release
- Reclined for Last Supper
- Cross for Palm/Passion Sunday
- Burn Palm Branches in Chiminea