PURITAN SERMON STRUCTURE


The Order and Summe of the sacred and onely methode of Preaching:

**TEXT:**
1. To read the Text distinctly out of the Canonical Scriptures.

**DOCTRINE:**
2. To give the sense and understanding of it being read, by the Scripture it selfe.
3. To collect a few and profitable points of doctrine out of the naturall sense.

**REASONS:**
To consider the context of the text; to collate related passages from other parts of the Bible; to consider as well principles of nature, common sense, and human experience, according to the rules of reason and logic.

**USES:**
4. To apply (if he have the gift) the doctrines rightly collected to the life and maners of men, in a simple and plaine speech.

The Summe of the Summe.
Preach one Christ by Christ to the Praise of Christ. (762)