

PREACHING ROMANS



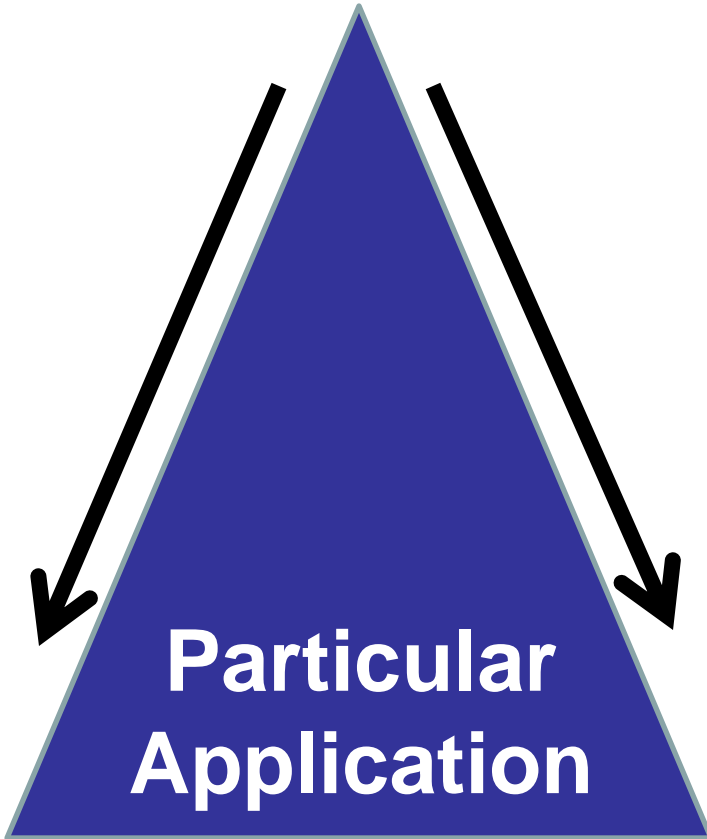
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BE READY IN SEASON
& OUT OF SEASON;**

HOLY

OLD AND NEW
TRANSLATIONS
AND WITH

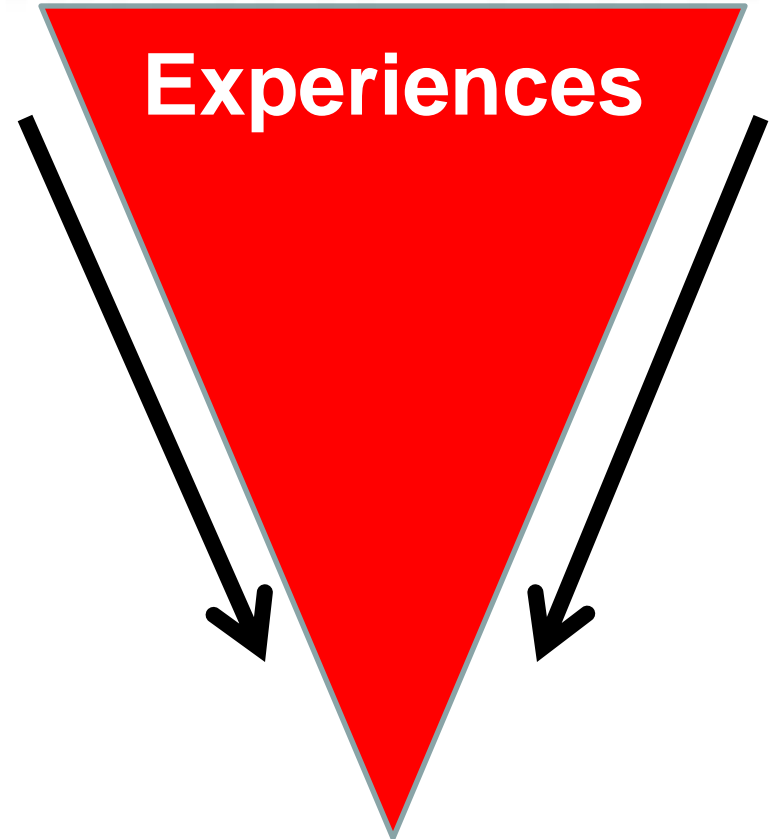
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**General
Truth**



DEDUCTIVE

INDUCTIVE

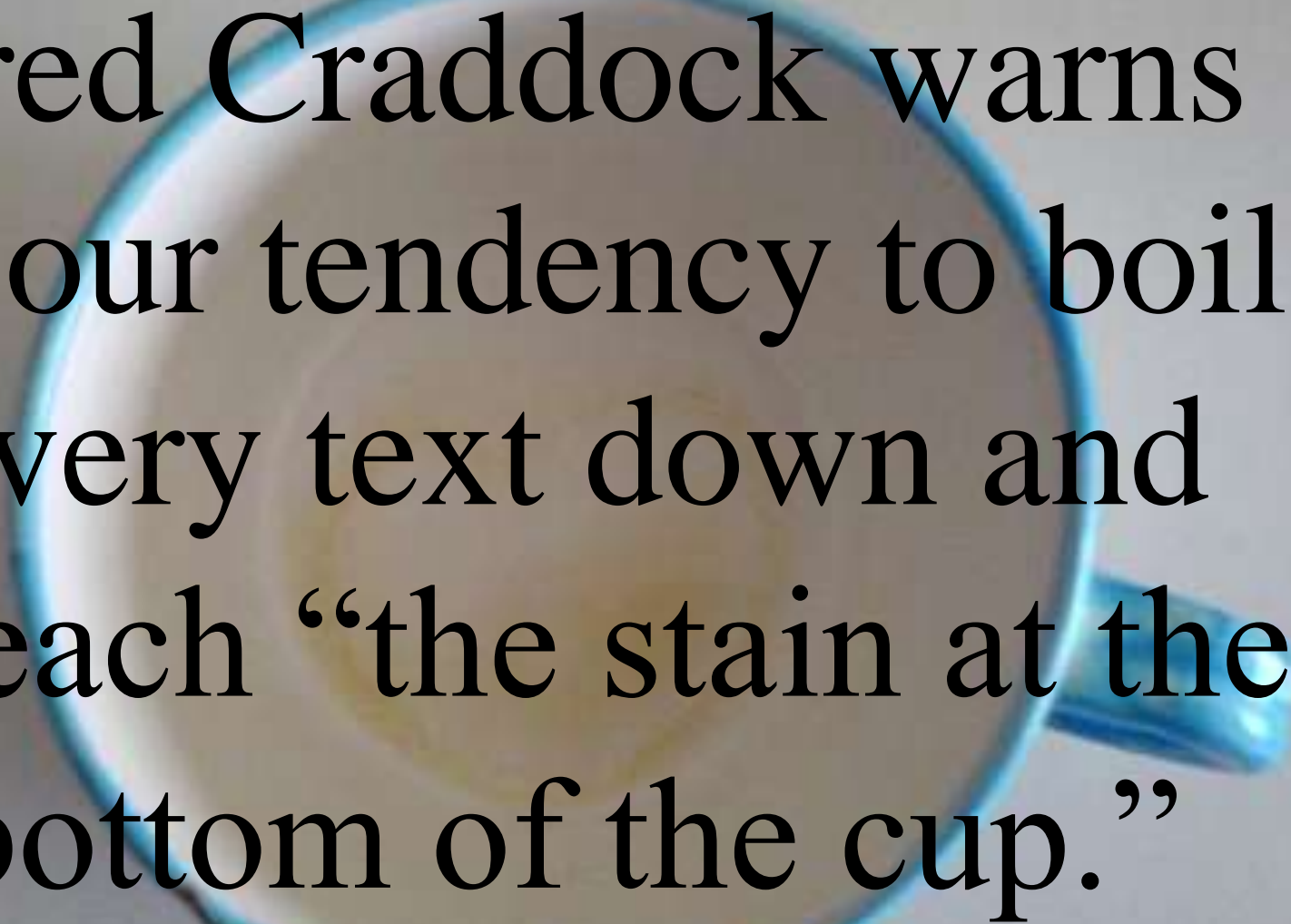


Truth

Concerns About Deductive Preaching

- Rationalistic, argument-oriented – legal paradigm
- Flattens out every text
- Assumes position of authority
- Primarily textual, not oral
- Boring – not engaging





Fred Craddock warns
of our tendency to boil
every text down and
preach “the stain at the
bottom of the cup.”

CAUTION

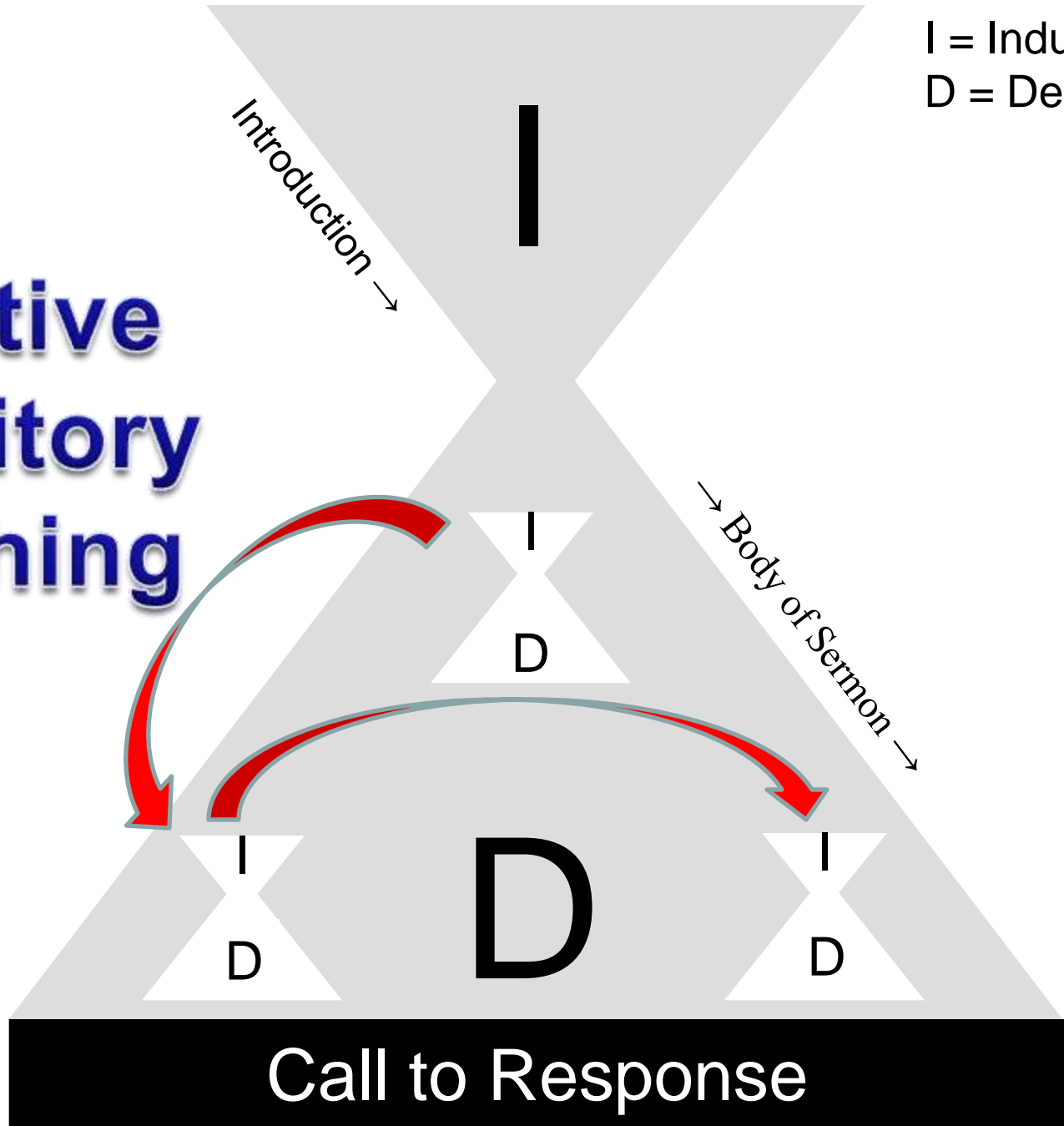
There is a new (postmodern) assumption in the pew: ***Any*** story is as valid and has as much claim to truth as any other story.

Which Way?

- Deductive
- Narrative
- Inductive
- All of the above (Inductive-Expository Preaching)

I = Induction
D = Deduction

Inductive Expository Preaching



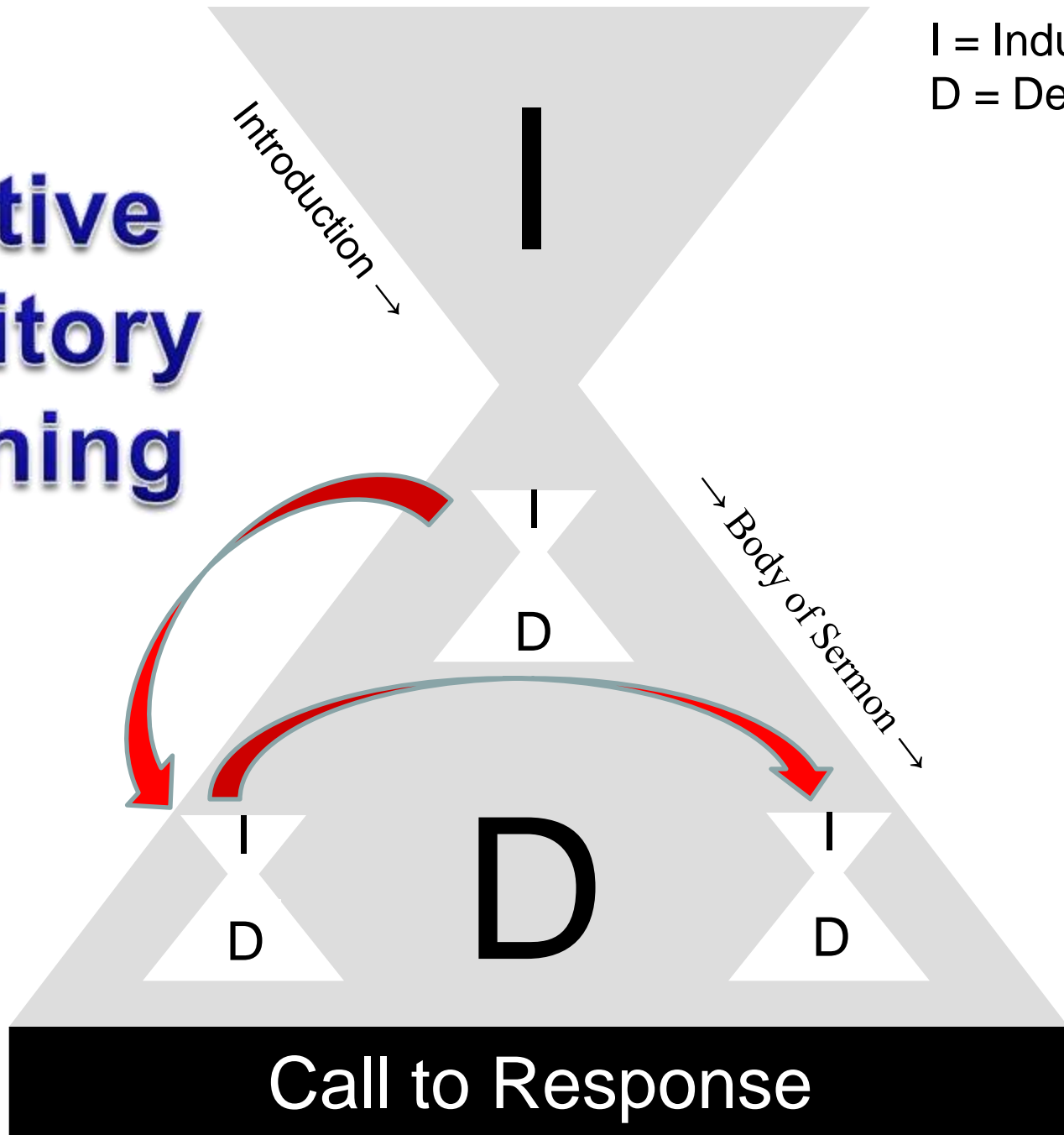
Call to Response

Expository Development

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- Explanation
 - Argumentation
 - Illustration
 - Application

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How do I get people to ask that question with me?

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Which of our questions does this address?

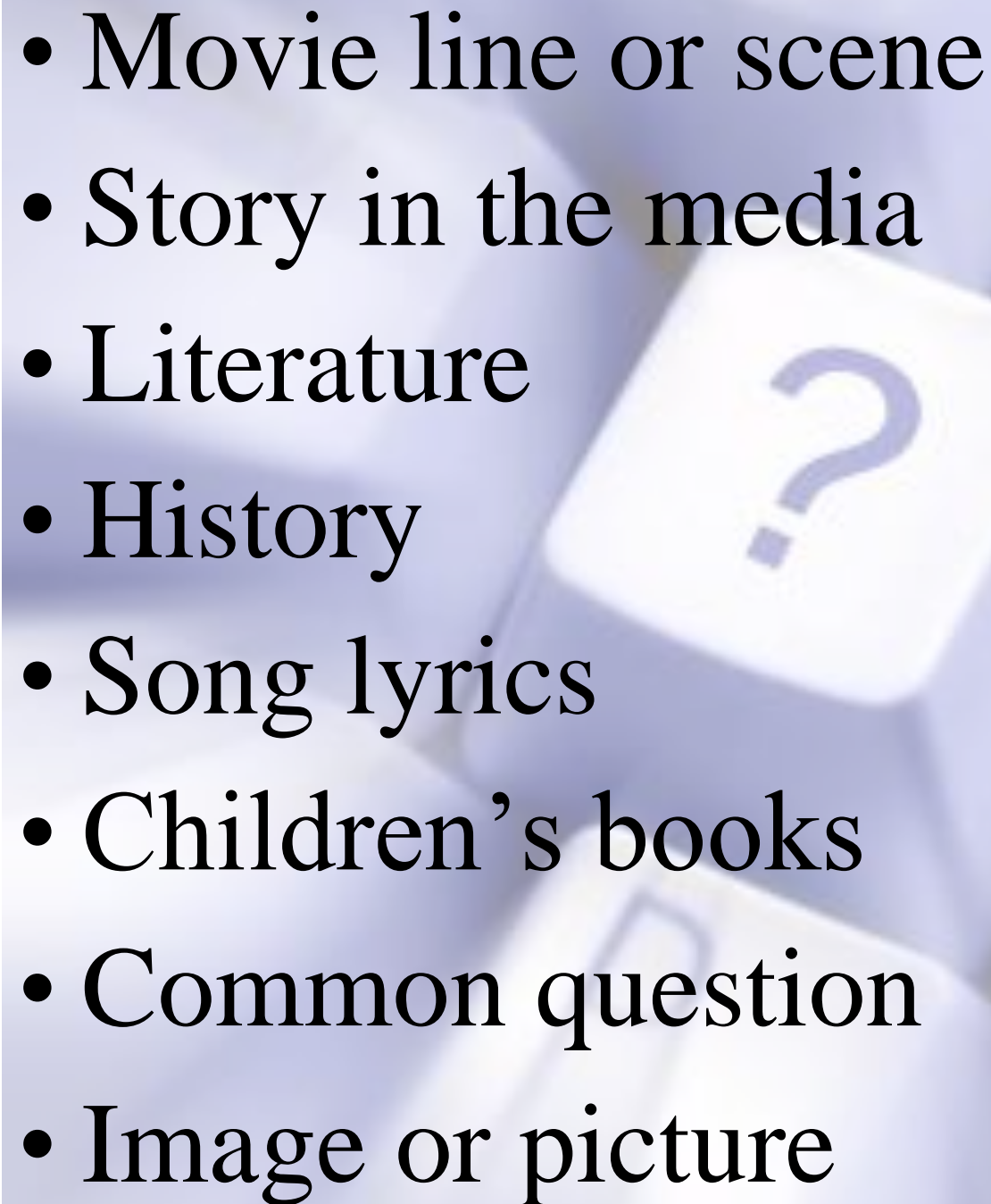
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How does this text communicate?

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What is the meaning of this text?



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- Movie line or scene
 - Story in the media
 - Literature
 - History
 - Song lyrics
 - Children's books
 - Common question
 - Image or picture

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URGENT



R o m a n s

Theology

Ministry



*What God has joined together, let
the preacher not separate!*



Outline of Romans

- Theology (Chapters 1-11)

12:1

- Ethics (Chapters 12-15)

- Closing Greetings (16)



Setting of Romans



- Emperor Claudius evicts Jews from Rome in A.D. 49. (Acts 18:2)
- Claudius dies in A.D. 54, Nero becomes Emperor, and Jews return to Rome.
- Paul writes Letter to the Romans from Corinth (Acts 20:2-3) around A.D. 56.
- Romans 14-15 gives indication of the ministry crisis that Romans addresses.

Sermon Starters



- *The Ground is Level at the Foot of the Cross (1:1-17). How many ways are we different?*
- *A World Without God (1:18-32). Movie: It's a Wonderful Life*
- *Growing Up in "The Church" (2:1-29). There are great advantages, but it doesn't make us a Christian.*

Sermon Starters



- *Learning How to Boast (3:1-31)*. Trophies, Atonement, Redemption, Cross.
- *Relearning Our Family Story (4:1-25)*. Dvorak & Abraham
- *Waking Up to a Whole New World (5:1-11)* Story of Rip Van Winkle and the new life we have in Christ.
- *Adam, Christ & Me (5:12-21)*. Mentors.

Sermon Starters



- *I Sold Myself to . . .* (6:1-23). Story of Moravian missionaries.
- *Why Do I Still Struggle?* (7:1-26). Image or story from a battlefield. Struggle is a sign of life. Confidence is found in Jesus.
- *More Than Conquerors!* (8)
- *I Couldn't Believe in a God Who . . .* (9-11)