**Preaching**

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## Opening remarks

## God’s word as revealed by Scripture

### God’s speech and ours

### Bullinger’s understanding of ‘preaching’

## Implication

### God really speaks in the faithful preaching of the word – P 20 of our articles

### When a preacher stands up to preach, he is engaged in a soteriological act

### God’s grace flows to us in this word. The ministry of the word is not merely doctrinal intellectual assent. It is Word AND Spirit.

### The word of grace is meant to disciple and discipline sinners

### Preaching is powerful

## Application

## The preaching of the reformation