

Preaching to the Choir

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:: Summary

This post explains the origin and meaning of the expression “preaching to the choir” which means “to commend an opinion from someone who already holds it.” It originated in the 1970s and refers to the futility of urging someone to increase their faith and devotion when their faith is already obvious.

:: Exercises

Translate and fill in:

1. devoção

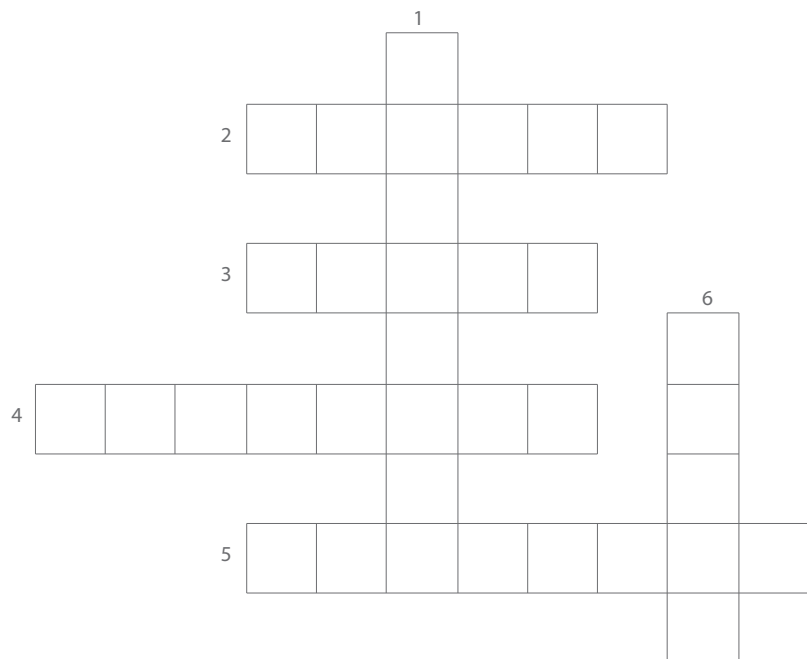
2. pregar

3. coral

4. futilidade, falta de necessidade

5. convertidos

6. fé



:: Vocab words

preaching	pregação
commend	recomendar
accurately	precisamente
persuade	persuadir, convencer
increase	aumentar
urge	motivar
almost	quase

certain	certo
whenever	sempre que
futile	inefetivo, desnecessário
stealing	roubo
wrong	errado
hold	ter

:: Answers 1. devotion 2. preach 3. choir 4. futility 5. converts 6. faith