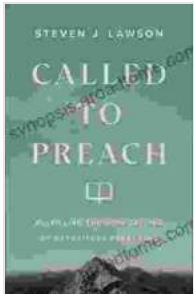


Fulfill the High Calling of Expository Preaching: Unlock the Power of the Word



Called to Preach: Fulfilling the High Calling of Expository Preaching by Steven J. Lawson

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Expository preaching is not just a technique; it's a sacred calling that has the power to transform lives and ignite hearts.

In this groundbreaking book, renowned preacher and scholar John MacArthur provides a comprehensive guide to the art of expository preaching, empowering readers to:

- Gain a deep understanding of the biblical text and its context
- Craft sermons that faithfully and accurately communicate God's Word
- Deliver messages with clarity, passion, and conviction

With practical insights, theological foundations, and inspiring examples, *Fulfill the High Calling of Expository Preaching* is an indispensable

resource for anyone who desires to proclaim God's truth with power and effectiveness.

Chapter 1: The Nature and Importance of Expository Preaching

In this chapter, MacArthur sets the stage for the rest of the book by exploring the biblical basis and theological foundations of expository preaching. He defines expository preaching as "the proclamation of God's Word with the purpose of explaining and applying its meaning to the lives of listeners."

MacArthur argues that expository preaching is essential for the health and growth of the church because it:

- Provides a faithful and accurate exposition of God's Word.
- Builds a solid foundation for Christian faith and practice.
- Equips believers to live out their faith in daily life.

Chapter 2: The Process of Biblical Exposition

In this chapter, MacArthur guides readers through the process of biblical exposition, step by step. He begins with the importance of careful observation of the text, followed by a detailed analysis of its structure, context, and key themes.

MacArthur provides practical tools and techniques for understanding the biblical text, including:

- How to identify the main point of a passage
- How to trace the development of an argument

- How to identify and interpret key terms and phrases

Chapter 3: Crafting Sermons That Communicate

In this chapter, MacArthur focuses on the craft of sermon preparation and delivery. He provides practical advice on how to:

- Develop a clear and concise sermon outline.
- Use language that is both engaging and understandable.
- Deliver sermons with passion and conviction.

MacArthur emphasizes the importance of using storytelling, illustrations, and personal experiences to connect with listeners and make the message memorable.

Chapter 4: The Role of the Preacher

In this chapter, MacArthur discusses the vital role of the preacher in expository preaching. He highlights the importance of:

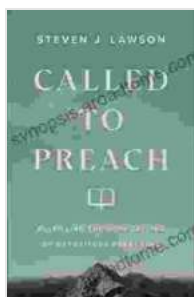
- Having a deep love for God and His Word.
- Being a faithful steward of the truth.
- Living a life that is consistent with the message preached.

MacArthur also addresses the challenges and temptations that preachers face, and offers practical advice on how to overcome them.

In his , MacArthur calls on preachers to embrace the high calling of expository preaching. He writes, "The pulpit is not a place for entertainment

or self-promotion. It is a sacred platform from which God's Word is proclaimed with power and authority."

Fulfill the High Calling of Expository Preaching is a must-read for all who desire to proclaim God's truth with clarity, passion, and effectiveness. This comprehensive guide will empower preachers to fulfill their calling and make a lasting impact on the lives of their listeners.



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