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Seasoned pastor Alistair Begg observes that much of what is said from today's pulpits cannot be counted as Bible based, God glorifying, and life changing. Rather than preparing a steady diet of spiritual meat, pastors are mistakenly serving up a self-focused snack--ultimately leaving congregations malnourished and ill prepared to stand firm when their faith is challenged.

Recognizing the need for a return to biblical preaching, Begg has written this practical book, outlining the nature of power-filled, expository preaching and demonstrating its importance in the life of the church.

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Guilherme Reggiani says

Esse livreto é um guia prático e fácil para aqueles que querem se aprofundar na arte da pregação expositiva. O autor, além de explicar o que é a pregação expositiva, defende que esta é a maneira mais correta e bíblica de pregar e a que dá também, mais glórias a Deus.

Ben Clay says

Short and blunt he drives the point home that expository preaching glorifies God, preaches the authority of scripture and connects it to the individual. "The preacher's task is to declare what God has said, explain the meaning, and establish the implications so that no one will mistake its relevance."

Anthony Kim says

Short but succinctly put!

Begg states in a concise manner what it means by expository preaching. Here's a helpful and inspiring guide for any preacher to His glory!

Brian Algie says

A good book on expository preaching that can be read in one sitting.

Aaron Pratt says

There must be about us a zeal for the glory of God and a compassion for the souls of men.

Emmanuel Boston says

Alistair Begg has written a short, succinct, though helpful declaration on behalf of expository preaching.

Book thesis: Expository preaching has been lost in today's world, but it needs to be recovered as the normative form of preaching if God is to be glorified.

Is the thesis supported? Somewhat, yes. The book is a good, succinct explanation of expository preaching,

but I was expecting more of the “God’s Glory” aspect. The chapters carry the reader from an acknowledgement of the neglect of expository preaching by most people, and then defines expository preaching, followed by a list of reasons why to preach expositionally (i.e. benefits), and concludes with a helpful list of practical pointers. I was able to interact with the book quite a bit, and consider what some blind spots might be in my own life. So for me, it was helpful, but certainly not the best book on preaching I have read.

If, however, you are new to preaching, or know a friend who is new to it—or if you have been up late on Saturday nights working feverishly to put together a sermon for Sunday—this is an extremely helpful book. It can be read in a single day, but hopefully will help you to think clearly about preaching and affect you for quite some time after.

Scott says

This is an author I've not had the pleasure of reading until recently when I picked up this book (on Amazon). I'm no preacher, though I do "preach the Word in season & out of season". And I'm not trained in homiletics. But I can and do appreciate those who are gifted and know how to exegete and expound the Scriptures in such a way as to bring the full light of God's Word into the darkened recesses of my own heart.

I appreciate the author's approach to this needed subject. The contents are as follows: 1. The Eclipse of Expository Preaching, 2. What Happened to Expository Preaching?, 3. The Nature of Expository Preaching, 4. The Benefits of Expository Preaching, 5. Practical Pointers, and 6. “Who Is Equal to Such a Task?”. The content and argument of the book are well laid out and present a challenge for us who are in the Church to get back to true biblical preaching that instructs the mind, motivates the hands to action and transforms the heart.

Ricardo Daglio says

Excelente. Consejos bíblicamente fundados. El Pastor Begg nos hace un conciso pero profundo desarrollo de lo que señala a una buena predicación. Si has leído otros libros sobre el tema seguramente hallarás reminiscencias de ellos pues Alistair no busca demostrar originalidad, pero ciertamente lo hace por la manera en que revive los conceptos fundacionales de la predicación expositiva; a la vez que añade otros aspectos igualmente importantes y necesarios para que cualquier predicador honesto pueda recordar y practicar.

Nancy Bandusky says

Excellent, although brief, book about the use of expository preaching - which is missing in a majority of churches (along with a pulpit).

Konrad Holden says

Good book. Not exhaustive, but short and sweet. Lots of good tidbits in here when time is short. Here's one:

“A good teacher clears the way, declares the way, and then gets out of the way.”

Doug Newell says

“Any man who has had some glimpse of what it is to preach will inevitably feel that he has never preached. But he will go on trying, hoping that by the grace of God one day he may truly preach” (Preaching and Preachers, p. 99).

Matt Kottman says

This book by Begg is really a fast read. If you are feeling a stirring to teach/preach the Bible, this is a great primer on the importance of exposition. Begg is a seasoned exegete and a gifted preacher. I love hearing nuggets and insights from those who do it well, and Begg is one of those. I would have liked this volume to be longer and more in depth just because I believe this author has so much to add to the conversation of biblical exegetical preaching. But his objective was to be concise, and he does an excellent job giving a framework for exegetical preaching with brevity.

Josh Miller says

Short, pithy read on preaching - specifically the type of preaching that gives glory to God. The booklet encourages the use of expository preaching as the most Biblical way of preaching to people the Word of God. As much attention is given to the preparation of the preacher's heart during studying & before preaching as much as the style of preaching.

In this day and age of much preaching that is "a mile wide and an inch deep," the truth that rings forth from the author needs to be implemented by more preachers of God's Holy Word.

Tom Robson says

Very short and some helpful points, but not my favourite book on preaching

Rick says

A great argument for expository preaching and why the evangelical church is on a spiritual decline.

