

The Challenge of Preaching, 9781467444118, 144 pages, John Stott, Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing, 2015, 2015

This book is a condensation of John Stott's earlier work *I Believe in Preaching*. Greg Scharf has supplemented it with material that addresses more recent developments in preaching ... John Stott, one of the great biblical preachers of our day, reflects on the principles that govern good preaching and provides practical advice to anyone who preaches. He stresses the need for careful listening, both to God's Word and to the contemporary world, and urges that the preacher's life supports his message. This book is a condensation of John Stott's earlier work *I Believe in Preaching*. Greg Scharf has supplemented it with material that addresses more recent developments in preaching and church life. Product Details. Title: *The Challenge of Preaching*. *The Challenge of Preaching* is a short book: 102 pages in the main body and another 23 pages in the appendices. It can be read in a single sitting. I highly recommend it to new pastors because it covers the whole range of preaching topics quickly and memorably. However, I also recommend it to veteran pastors. It has a diagnostic simplicity that will help them identify and correct bad habits they have developed. I conclude with one final quote that warmed my Pentecostal heart: "At the same time [that we are studying] we should be praying, crying humbly to God for light from the Spirit of truth. *The Challenge of Preaching* is a short book: 102 pages in the main body and another 23 pages in the appendices. It can be read in a single sitting. I highly recommend it to new pastors because it covers the whole range of preaching topics quickly and memorably. However, I also recommend it to veteran pastors. It has a diagnostic simplicity that will help them identify and correct bad habits they have developed.