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## THE TRANSFORMATIVE PREACHING METHOD

### A Six-Session Conversation to Help Pastors Preach Better Than Ever

with Gavin Adams

#### DESCRIPTION

Preaching is a labor of love, but for too many pastors, the effort overwhelms the affection. To preach for a greater purpose, pastors must become proficient at biblical dissection, message construction, public presentation, and personal preparation. That can feel overwhelming, but it doesn't have to.

Together, we'll uncover principles and practices that have the power to unleash your preaching.

#### SESSION INFORMATION

6 Conversations + Additional Resources

#### PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS

Understanding we get out what we put in, each participant should commit to preparing their heart and mind to engage in:

1. Session Conversations
2. Case Study in the form of outline concepts, one entire message, and group evaluation

#### SYNOPSIS

- *CONVERSATION 1: The Purpose of Preaching*

Description: The purpose of preaching is not to teach people the Bible, but rather to teach the Bible to people. In this session, we'll discuss the purpose of preaching, how people take in information, the necessity of application, and the focus of each message.

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- ***CONVERSATION 2: Getting a Word from the Word***

Description: Every great message is a combination of helpful truth and engaging presentation. In this session, we'll examine how to uncover unique angles from ancient truths.

- ***CONVERSATION 3: Crafting a Compelling Message***

Description: Every message should create a journey for the audience. How we construct a message determines if our content maintains interest and leads to transformative application. In this session, we'll cover the core elements of every great message, how to create transitions, and widening the message funnel to bring as many people along the journey as possible.

- ***CONVERSATION 4: Developing a Series***

Description: Creating a message is complex. Stringing together a few messages around one idea can feel overwhelming. When we take the fundamental questions of individual message construction and add a strategic timeline, we can build a full message series.

- ***CONVERSATION 5: Developing as a Presenter***

Description: The best message delivered poorly disengages those who need to hear it the most. In this session, we'll consider how to focus on connecting with our audience rather than remaining tethered to our content.

- ***CONVERSATION 6: Preparing to Preach a Powerful Message***

Description: Anyone who makes something look easy has prepared well. Great preaching requires intentional preparation. In this session, we'll discuss ways to internalize the burden, rehearse for success, recapture our Saturday nights, and engage the Holy Spirit throughout the process.

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## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

In addition to these Six Conversations, participants will:

- Develop one complete message with the support of the group.
- Have one sermon evaluated for content and presentation.

As part of this experience, participants will receive:

- A robust starter outline to turn every message into a journey experience.
- Sample messages for context.
- A sermon feedback matrix for self-evaluation and analysis from others.
- Two complete message series (that's six messages you can make your own and preach tomorrow).