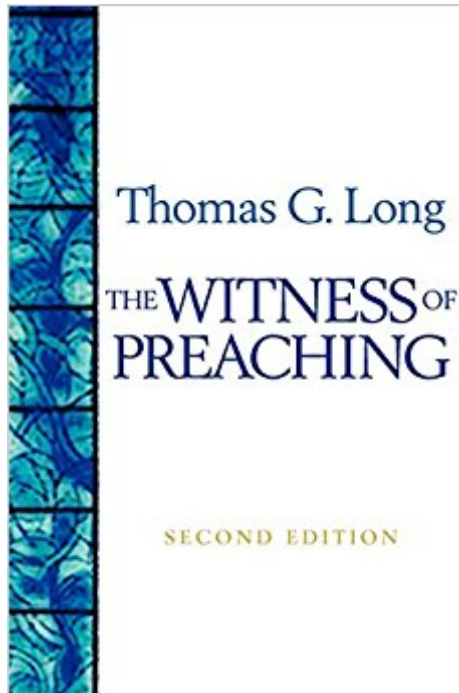




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# The Witness Of Preaching, Second Edition



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150 pages in and I considerate an excellent read. Does a good job of clearly presenting a wide array of views from various homileticians, presenting the strengths and weaknesses of each view/methodology and laying out a systematic method for engaging in exegesis that honors Scripture and yet is flexible. I look forward to utilizing its methodology for future sermon creation.

I consider this one of the best books on preaching. It started great and I enjoyed the sensitivity about the life of a preacher. I appreciated the steps to do good exegetical work and how to translate the work into a sermon. I also liked the recommendations/suggestions on techniques. What I sometimes found cumbersome was the detailed presentation of an idea that sounded like the author was recommending it only to find that he was not: I suppose that makes great academics but can be frustrating to a reader who wants to know author is recommending. So, why did I give it a 5. Because it was still a great book and what I found cumbersome does not minimize its strengths.

I found this book helpful for my preaching. I've read better books for the process of sermon development in terms of specifics. However, this book seems to aim to get you to think about the desired outcome of the sermon. I recommend it.

Excellent book!

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