

Stale Bread? Refreshing the preaching ministry

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A handbook on preaching and storytelling

- Like most preachers, you are probably familiar with the occasional glazed look of boredom in front of the pulpit. **What about boredom *behind* the pulpit?** If you know that feeling too, then this book is for you.
- This book will introduce you to **narrative technique** as the stealth weapon in the preacher's armoury – creeping past the listener's defences through story, and then unleashing the dynamic power of God's word.
- This is an introduction *not* to stories as an illustration of truth, but as a **vehicle for truth**.
- If you've read the 'why' books on narrative preaching, this is the '**how**' book you have been waiting for.
- The book includes **practical advice** on preparing narrative sermons from different points of view, and assumes no prior experience in this technique.
- The book also includes advice on **stimulating your creative potential**.
- Presented in a style which combines the **poetic** and the **comic**, and sets theological insight alongside pastoral realism.
- Includes **guidance** on introducing this style to your church, and **advice** on when it should be used and when it should be avoided.
- Includes a collection of '**narrative nuggets**' to get you started.
- The author brings to the book **20 years of pastoral experience** as well as studies in various forms of communication.

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