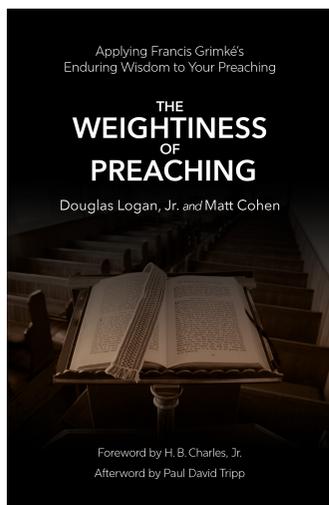


The Weightiness of Preaching

Applying Francis Grimké’s Enduring Wisdom To Your Preaching

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DESCRIPTION

Discover the Enduring Wisdom of Francis Grimké

The Weightiness of Preaching explores the lasting legacy of Francis Grimké, a pioneering pastor whose fifty-year ministry influenced both pulpits and public life through faithful, Christ-centered preaching. Drawing directly from Grimké’s life and writings, Doug Logan, Jr. and Matt Cohen unpack powerful, practical preaching principles—from clarity of purpose and Spirit-filled preparation to unwavering commitment to Christ as the center of every message. This volume makes Grimké’s historic insights accessible and actionable for today’s pastors, students, and leaders. Whether you’re seasoned or just starting out, this book will inspire and equip you to preach with enduring power, gospel passion, and pastoral faithfulness.

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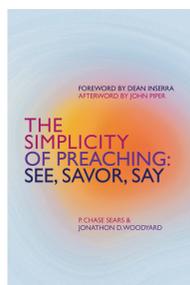
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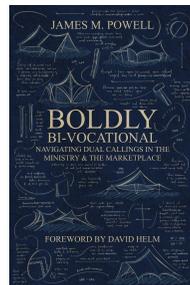
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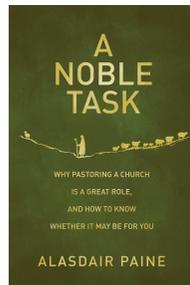
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