

The Change of Direction

by George Mueller

George Müller's change in preaching style from apologetic to direct and forthright led to a growing response from listeners and an increase in conversions.

Scripture: Matthew 28:19-20, Acts 2:41, Romans 1:16, 1 Corinthians 1:18, Ephesians 6:19-20, Colossians 4:3-4, 1 Thessalonians 2:4, 2 Timothy 4:2, Hebrews 4:12, 1 Peter 3:15

Topics: "The Power of the Gospel", "Authentic Preaching"

Description

George Mueller, with the support of his friend Henry Craik, deepened his understanding of the Scriptures and God's will. He observed that many preachers lacked the conviction and inspiration needed to effectively communicate the Gospel, often resorting to reading printed sermons. In response, Mueller began to preach dynamically and directly, which led to a positive reception and numerous conversions, despite some opposition to his approach. His commitment to delivering the truth of God's Word inspired many, demonstrating the power of authentic preaching.

Transcript

With the help of his very good friend Henry Craik, he gained a much greater understanding of the Scriptures and the will of God. During this period of learning in Teignmouth, George Müller realised that many preachers failed to communicate the truths of the Gospel message and tended to read printed sermons which were often apologetic, lacked conviction and inspiration. As George Müller began to preach God's Word in a straight, dynamic and forthright manner, he was continually encouraged by the response of many listeners and the increasing number of conversions. Despite the growing response to his preaching there were many who reacted strongly against his direct approach, but somehow they seemed powerless to do anything about it, except listen.

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