

FOR PREACHERS ONLY

Communicate! Communicate! Communicate!

If you have the LORD'S message, deliver it; if not, hold your peace...

Say your best things first and stop before you are finished.

Say it often---Make it burn!

Do not spoil the appetite for dinner by too much thin soup.

Leave yourself out of the pulpit and take Jesus in.

Do not choke yourself by wearing tight collars.

Do not get excited too soon. Do not run way ahead of your hearers.

Do not bawl and scream---Too much water stops mill-wheels, and too much noise drowns sense.

Powder isn't shot. Thunder isn't lightning. If you have lightning you can afford to thunder; but do not try to thunder out of an empty cloud.

Do not scold the people...

Do not abuse the faithful souls who come to meeting on rainy days, because of others who do not come.

Preach the best to small congregations.

Ventilate your meeting room. Sleeping in church is due to bad air oftener than to bad manners.

Do not repeat, saying, "As I said before." If you said it before, say something else.

Read the dictionary. It is the best way to improve your vocabulary.

Come down from off your high horse and become as a little child.

There are many Preachers who don't listen to themselves.

Do Not preach till the middle of your sermon buries the beginning and is buried in the end.

Take long breaths, fill your lungs, and keep them full.

Lay off the hot air...

In the Ministry, to keep on keeping on you will find your chief difficulty.

Uction in the preacher puts God in the gospel.

In the pulpit, as elsewhere, education is no substitute for unction.

To preach you do not need to be eloquent, or clever, or sensational, or skilled in theology...You must be real.

Error in the pulpit is like fire in the hayloft!