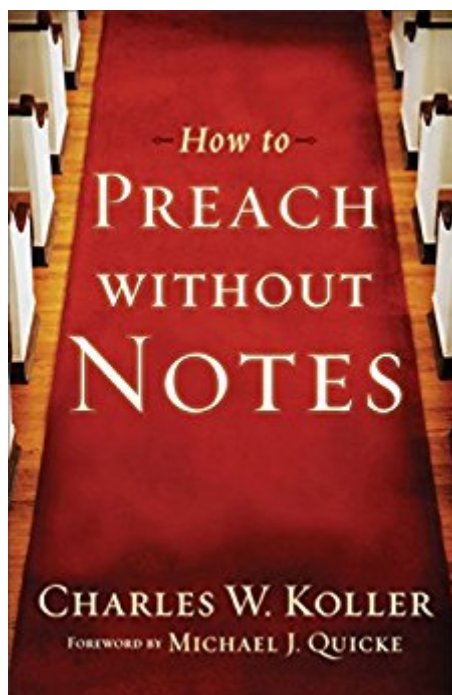


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# How To Preach Without Notes



## Synopsis

This is a classic that has stood the test of time. For forty-five years, seminary students and pastors have benefited from the principles found in this book. Two of Koller's popular texts, *Expository Preaching without Notes* and *Sermons Preached without Notes*, are combined in a single volume that allows preachers to prepare and deliver sermons without being tied to a manuscript or even outlines or notes. Among the eighteen topics discussed are the biblical conception of preaching, the advantages of preaching without notes, homiletical devices, the importance of structure, and the systematic filing of materials. Now repackaged for the next generation of preachers, with a foreword by current Northern Seminary preaching professor Michael J. Quicke, *How to Preach without Notes* is poised to continue its history of strong and steady sales.

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Charles Koller was the preeminent homiletics professor in the nation, eventually becoming the

President of what was considered the best and most prominent theological seminary in the United States during the 1940s and 1950s. Its faculty included outstanding scholars and noted theologians. Dr. Koller understood the principles of oral communication and taught generations of young men skills that enabled Northern Baptist Theological Seminary to produce many of the nation's best preachers. This book provides the foundation for the great preaching techniques that Dr. Koller taught. One of his former students, Lloyd Perry, earned a doctorate from Northern Baptist and then a doctorate in speech communications at Northwestern and wrote several books that elaborated on the techniques that Koller taught.

After reading this book and really taking it to heart, I prayerfully decided to take a leap of Faith!! I worked diligently in studying and meditating in the Word, on a subject that God had placed on my heart as a possible sermon. It took courage and faith, but the next sermon I preached was without a manuscript. I used an outline similar to what the book suggested. And I found it to be true, the Holy Spirit will illuminate your mind and thoughts on what to say, when you saturate your mind with the Word and when it comes from your heart and experiences. I was able to capture the hearts of the audience, in a way I had never experienced before.

Because since 1962 it has been a CLASSIC for pastors who aspire to be faithful expositors of the truth of God's Word. I own most of the copies of the 30 plus editions. Pastor friends over the years have treasured it and said so. It faithfully met my needs as a pastor for 41 years and its sermons still inspire me. We give it as a gift to friends who will share our appreciation of it. Of course, I am prejudiced, I married the author's daughter! :- ) ~ Virgil V. & Evelyn Koller Reeve

This is an excellent "how to" resource for sermon development. However, do not let the title mislead you. You will still be instructed to develop notes. However, the methodology helps you to not be dependent on your notes when you are delivering the sermon. Although this is not a new resource for sermon development, the principles are timeless. The instructions will be helpful regardless of the preachers style of delivery.

This is a very useful book for any preacher looking to become less tied to a manuscript. Worth your time. Another excellent book on the subject is "Preaching Without Notes" by Joseph Webb. These two are the best on the subject.

Good presentation of Biblical aspect of preaching. However, nothing dramatic was presented concerning 'knowing' what to do to preach without notes and actually establishing 'how to transition' from using notes to not using notes. Still a good read for anyone who wants to know the Biblical aspects needed to preach God's Word in accordance with God's Will.

It was my first preaching book. It's really insightful. You'll learn a lot.

I derive more than I anticipated from this book and that makes me to want to recommend it to others. I appreciate the honesty of the author and the writer of the forward to the book.

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