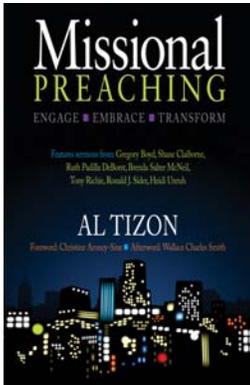


## A View of Preaching through the Missional Lens



Valley Forge, PA—January 26, 2012—For the past decade, the missional buzzword has permeated the Christian community, with literally hundreds of books and magazine articles defining and describing the so-called missional church movement. The one topic that few of these resources has addressed, however, is preaching. In his new book *Missional Preaching: Engage • Embrace • Transform*, author Al Tizon asserts that we cannot truly mobilize God’s people to be world changers without offering them God’s transforming, missional word.

In *Missional Preaching*, Tizon considers:

- What would happen if God’s mission began to permeate every fiber of the church’s being?
- What kind of preaching would serve such a process?
- What might something called “missional preaching” sound like?

In addition to introducing the essentials of missional preaching, Tizon offers diverse biblical themes for mission, such as alternative community, holistic transformation, justice and reconciliation, whole-life stewardship, and more. These themes are then powerfully illustrated with sermons from leading Christian preachers, including:

- Greg Boyd
- Shane Claiborne
- Brenda Salter-McNeil
- Ron Sider

John R. Franke of The Gospel and Our Culture Network remarked, “In this volume Al Tizon provides a lively, holistic, and compelling description of missional preaching coupled with a set of illustrative sermons that admirably demonstrate the principles he articulates. It is a welcome addition to the literature on the missional church, but more than that, this is a book that can assist in bringing about the sort of transformation that the missional conversation has always envisioned.”

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