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... charge to the young preacher, which becomes the charge of all those who have given themselves to the work of evangelizing: *"Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine."* **Why?** *"For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; and they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables"* ( 2 Tim. 4:3-4). It's happening now!

Young preachers, old preachers, hear the apostle. Preach it positively and preach it negatively. Preach it when people want to hear it and when they don't want to hear it. Make it plain and simple so people will know what the Bible says.

I like the advice I heard Roy Cogdill give a young preacher: "You don't have to do it like I do, but you have to do it!" **Why?** "Because brethren, we are still drifting."

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