

Preacher, Preparation, Presentation

A class on making and preaching sermons

Session 17
Developing
A Sermon

What's the Big
Idea?





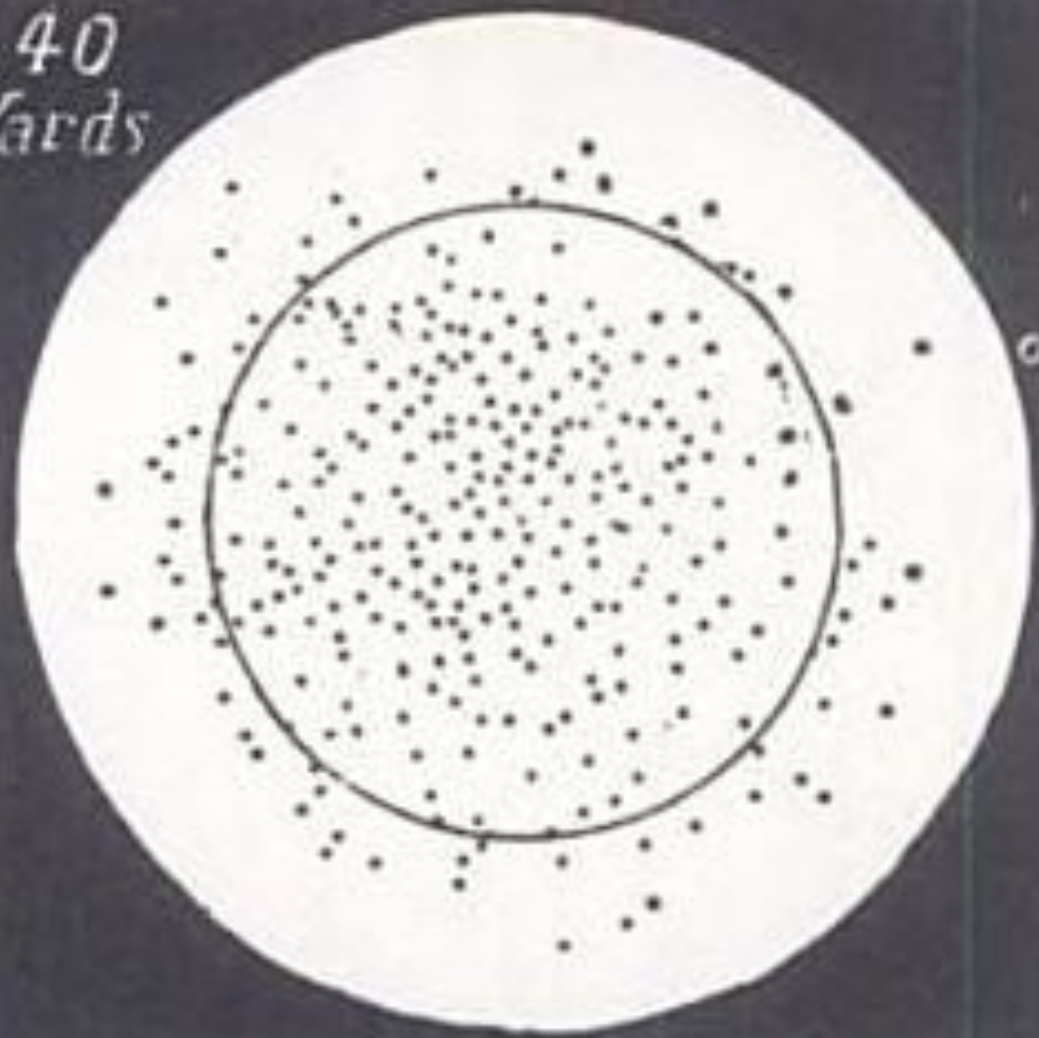


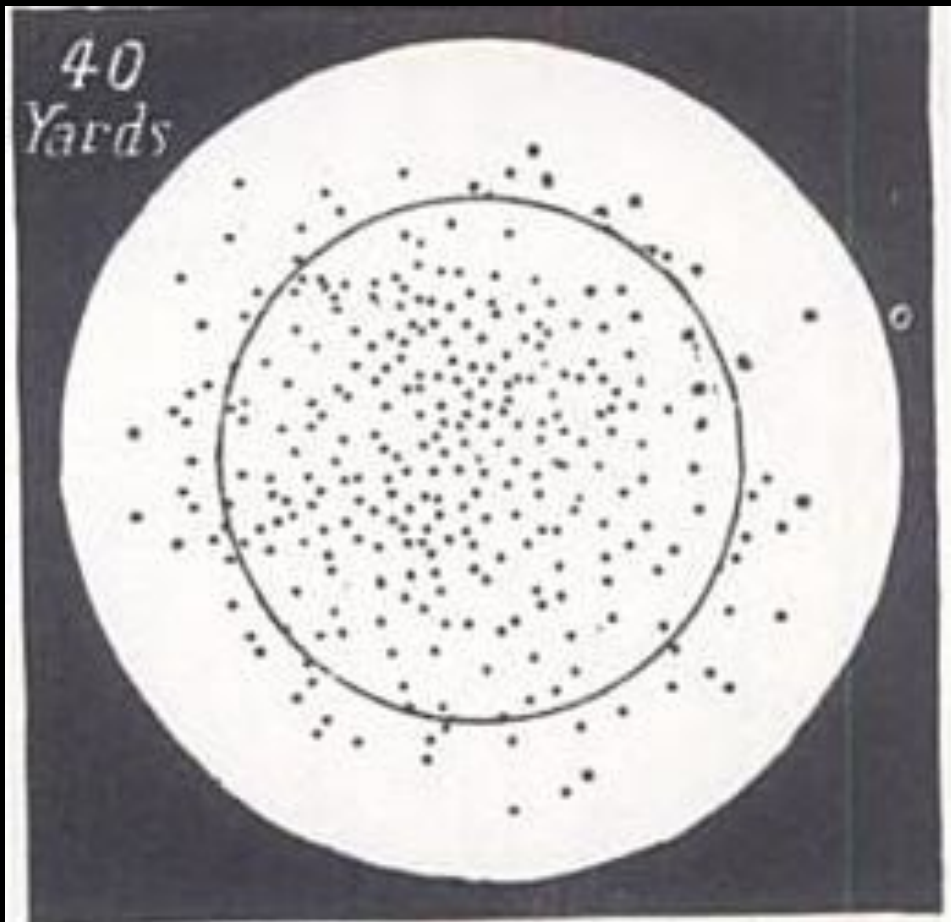
“You speak in paragraphs. The people in the United States think in words and pictures.”

“Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country.”

“Ich bin ein Berliner.”

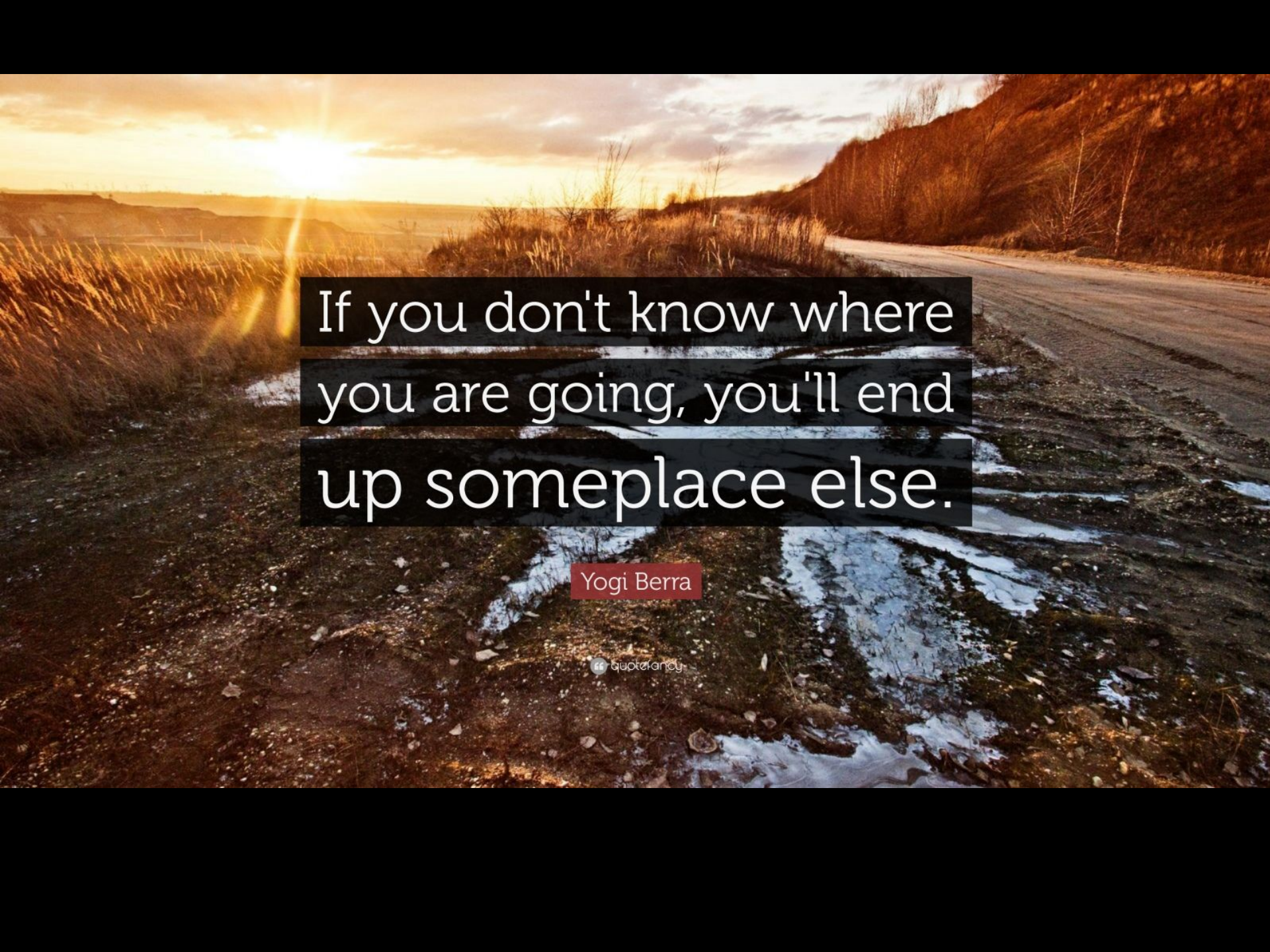
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Yards









A scenic landscape at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow over the scene. In the foreground, a dirt road with tire tracks runs from the bottom right towards the center. To the left of the road, a stream flows through a field of tall, dry grasses. The background shows rolling hills and a line of trees under a cloudy sky. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

If you don't know where
you are going, you'll end
up someplace else.

Yogi Berra

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Examples—Peter

Acts 2 Story of Pentecost

“Let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ—this Jesus whom you crucified.”

Acts 2:36

Examples—Paul

Acts 13

Pisidian Antioch

“From this man’s descendants
God has brought to Israel the
Savior Jesus, as he promised.”

Examples—Paul

Acts 20

Ephesian Elders

“Be on guard for yourselves
and for all the flock...”

Examples—Prophets

“The burden of the Lord.”

- Return
- Obey
- Turn away from

Examples—Psalms

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- Why praise God?

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1. Assurance of a cleansed heart
2. Hold unswervingly to hope
3. Spur one another on to love and good deeds

What is God talking about?

