

Preacher, Preparation, Presentation

A class on making and preaching sermons

Session 24
Developing
A Sermon

**Concluding
Effectively
Continued**

A close-up photograph of a person's hand placing a puzzle piece into a larger assembly. The hand is on the left, with fingers holding a dark puzzle piece. The background is a large, light-colored puzzle with many pieces, some of which are already assembled. The lighting is bright, highlighting the textures of the puzzle pieces and the skin of the hand.

Conclusion:

- The piece that ties and applies

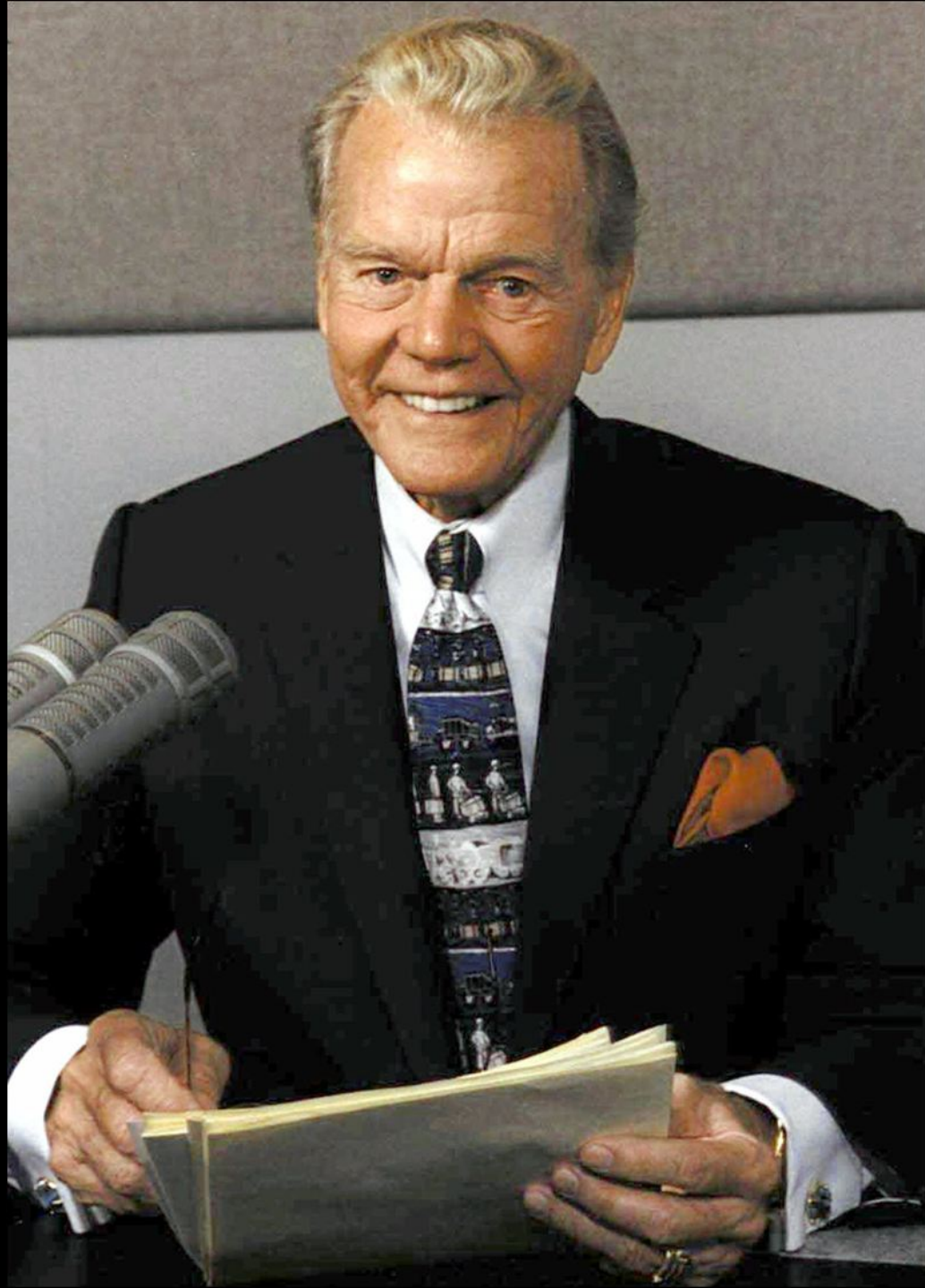
Purpose of Conclusions

- Emphasizing main point
- Send-Off (Action)
- Landing

Kinds of Effective Conclusions

Connecting to Introduction

“The rest of the story.”



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Picking up story



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It was Palm Sunday 8-year-old Bobby stay home because of strep throat. When the family returned home carrying palm branches, he asked what they were for. His mother explained "People held them over Jesus' head as he walked by". The boy sighed and said. "Wouldn't you know it, The one Sunday I don't go... Jesus shows up!"

Kinds of Effective Conclusions

Connecting to Introduction

Illustration of your point

Peter
Marshall



Kinds of Effective Conclusions

Connecting to Introduction

Illustration of your point

An Action



Rachel Blom

Writing sins

Nailing into cross

Coming forward

Praying together

Picking up a stone

Writing on a mirror

Writing names

Kinds of Effective Conclusions

Connecting to Introduction

Illustration of your point

An Action

An Appeal

Stewardship?

Response to Gospel

Sign up for a program

Introduction of mission

Kinds of Effective Conclusions

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Illustration of your point

An Action

An Appeal

With Scripture

⁶ Then I heard what sounded like a crowd, like the sound of a roaring waterfall, like loud peals of thunder. I heard them say, “Praise God! For the Lord, our Almighty God, is King!”

⁷ Let us rejoice and be glad; let us praise his greatness!

Revelation 19

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Illustration of your point

An Action

An Appeal

With Scripture

Casting a Vision

Can you imagine?

- Family
- Community
- Church
- World
- Mission

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Casting a Vision

Encouragement

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Piercing Question