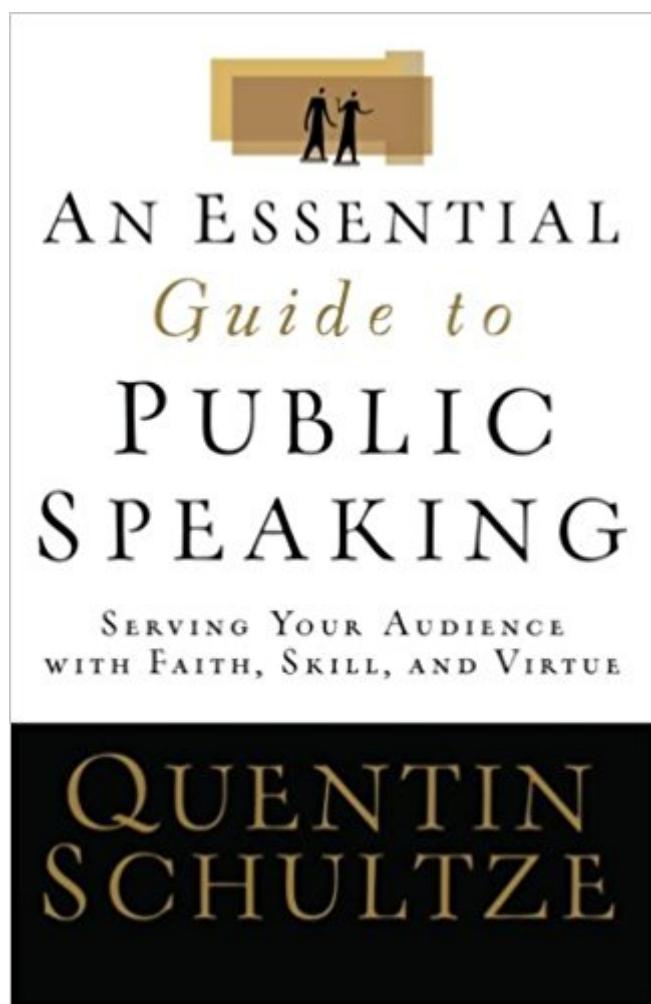


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# An Essential Guide To Public Speaking: Serving Your Audience With Faith, Skill, And Virtue



## **Synopsis**

Whether at a business meeting, church gathering, or social function, most of us will be called upon at some time to speak publicly. As Christians, we are called to speak not only with effectiveness but also in a way that honors God and embodies Christian virtue. In *An Essential Guide to Public Speaking*, communications expert Quentin J. Schultze encourages readers to become servant speakers who faithfully serve their audiences as neighbors. Besides providing a biblical perspective on public speaking, this accessible book also covers such practical topics as overcoming common challenges, the importance of listening, and the art of preparing and delivering well crafted speeches. Filled with helpful sidebars, checklists, and tips, this is a book for any person who wishes to improve his or her public speaking skills.

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Quentin J. Schultze (Ph.D., University of Illinois) holds the Arthur H. DeKruyter Chair in Faith and Communication and is the director of the Calvin Workshops in Communication at Calvin College. He is the author of many books, including *Habits of the High Tech Heart*, *Communicating for Life*, and *Here I Am*.

This book was a fantastic read! I was very nervous about going into a public speaking course in college, but as we read this text, it really gave me deep insight and courage in regards to what public speaking really means. It was very interesting and really kept us involved. The book came on

time and in great condition.

Great

I would call myself a very good speaker, but this book was helpful in some regards but was lacking in others. It gave me some important notes. Good the price it is a good read. For a text book or to help an . Already established speaker it could have been better.

I like that Schultze focuses on faith and virtue, in contrast to most technical books. He makes excellent points about speech as a gift and responsibility. The chapter on listening well was also very good. As a whole, the book was more elementary than I hoped. Occasionally profound, usually just okay.

great for teaching public speaking

This book is a must have for any Christian who regularly speak in publicly settings; it's short, concise and easy to read.

Very good book very inspirational.

This book is very helpful, and includes tips and vocabulary terms. I'm using it for a class, and the teacher relies on it instead of the normal textbook. A good read anyway, because it is written plainly and is easily understood.

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