

You must have had a very polished approach, Lord, because when you spoke, the crowds were astonished. They said that you “spoke with authority.” Your Good News is still astonishing and your word carries authority. Help me as an instrument of your grace to polish my technique and to use the gifts you’ve given me to bring out the power of your word. Never let me stand in the way of your word or dull its power through my own complacency. Rather, polish my technique that I may allow the energy and enthusiasm of your Good News to leave my participants astonished by your teaching. Amen.

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