

Salvation Theatre

The story of "[The Life of Charles Spurgeon](#)" is the documentary that was shown at Salvation Theatre this week. Known as the "Prince of Preachers" and the "Peoples Preacher", Charles came from a lineage of preachers in England, but he himself only came to Christ at 15 years old after hearing a message preached from Isaiah 45:22; "*Look to Me, and be saved, All you ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other.*" His ability to share the gospel in simple language and with a passion for Christ enabled him to preach to over 10 million people during his life.

What stood out to me about his life was his love for the Word of God. Hebrews 4:12 says; "*For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.*" Jesus is the Word that became flesh and dwelt among us.

Being a prolific author of many works including commentaries, books on prayer, sermons, devotionals, poetry, hymns and more; one book he authored was "[The Wordless Book](#)". It was a teaching tool used for primarily children, but also for cross-cultural evangelism and being a close friend and supporter of Hudson Taylor founder of China Inland Mission, Hudson used this in his ministry to explain the gospel. Countless child evangelism ministries use this book today around the globe to share the gospel.

