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The Preacher's Library

A Lifetime of Seeking God, Written Down for Those Who Will Preach Him

A Labor of Love

This library did not come quickly. It has taken me a lifetime, and in a sense it represents my diligent pursuit of God during my years on this earth.

Every sermon on this list was lived (or meditated upon) before it was written. Experience taught me. Trials refined me. Prayer humbled me and then humbled me again. Season after season, God showed me how to follow Him, and these messages are what I found along the way.

Born on the Journey

These are not borrowed outlines passed from hand to hand. They are my thoughts, shaped by my own journey of faith and measured against the Word of God. Where the road was hard, I held tighter to the Scriptures. Where the way was dark, His Word was the light. "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Psalm 119:105, NKJV).

One Pursuit

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Look through the master list. Read each bottom line statement and summary. Pray over them. Let the Spirit show you through the Word what your people need to hear and make it yours on your knees before you make it yours in the pulpit.

If You Do Not See It Here

The list is not finished, and neither is the work, God willing. If there is a sermon on your heart that you do not find here, tell me. A passage. A burden. A question your people keep asking. A life struggle you don't know how to answer from Scripture. I would be honored to hear it and reason together from the holy Word of God. Contact me at Support@EarnestlyPursuingGod.com.

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A Man's Heart Plans His Way, But the Lord Directs His Steps

Bottom Line Statement: The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps, highlighting the need to align human ambitions with God's sovereign providence.
Summary: This sermon reflects on Proverbs 16:9, exploring the tension between human plans and God's direction. It challenges believers in an era of personal goal-setting to ensure their agendas align with God's purpose, offering wisdom, comfort, and guidance for life.

Absence of Elders and Decision-Making in the Early Church - Following the Biblical Pattern

Bottom Line Statement: In the absence of elders, churches must follow the New Testament pattern for decision-making, rooted in Christ's authority as head of the church.
Summary: This sermon addresses how churches without elders can make decisions that honor God and promote growth. It emphasizes Christ's headship over the church and explores the biblical process from the early churches, providing guidance for faithful governance today.

Absence of Elders and the Danger of a Preacher's Overreach

Bottom Line Statement: Without elders, churches must adhere to biblical governance to avoid a preacher's overreach and ensure spiritual growth under Christ's headship.
Summary: This sermon examines the risks of unchecked preacher authority in elderless churches and outlines the biblical model for decision-making. It discusses the preacher's role, gender roles, and congregational processes, warning against deviations that hinder the church's mission.

After Baptism, Staying Saved

Bottom Line Statement: The importance of obedience and growing in knowledge.
Summary: This sermon emphasizes the need for continued obedience and spiritual growth after baptism to remain saved, drawing from biblical teachings on perseverance in faith.

Aroma of Worship – Pleasing God with Our Lives

Bottom Line Statement: The aroma of worship represents a life of sacrifice and devotion that delights God, as seen in biblical metaphors from offerings to living sacrifices.
Summary: This sermon explores the biblical imagery of an "aroma" to the Lord in worship and

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sacrifice, from Old Testament offerings to New Testament living sacrifices. It draws practical lessons for Christians to apply these concepts in daily life through devotion and obedience.

Asaph: Lessons of Faith in the Midst of Confusion

Bottom Line Statement: Asaph teaches us that true faith holds fast to God even when life feels unfair, confusing, or overwhelming.
Summary: This sermon examines Asaph's experiences and psalms to draw lessons on maintaining faith amid confusion and perceived unfairness, encouraging believers to cling to God's sovereignty and goodness.

Authority in Worshiping God

Bottom Line Statement: Authority is foundational in Christian worship, requiring obedience to God's commands rather than human desires or traditions.
Summary: This sermon stresses that God expects worship according to His authority, as emphasized throughout the Bible. It explores the principle of acting by divine authority in all aspects of Christian life, particularly worship.

Be Exhausted for the Lord

Bottom Line Statement: True Christian service involves tireless labor for Christ, balanced with rest and prayer, responding to the plentiful harvest.
Summary: Based on Matthew 9:37-38, this sermon challenges believers to labor diligently in God's mission like Jesus and biblical servants. It emphasizes recognizing the need for God's love and balancing service with rest and prayer.

Be Filled with the Spirit: Walking in the Power of God's Word"

Bottom Line Statement: To be filled with the Spirit is to let God's Word and will so govern our hearts that Christ is seen in our character, convictions, and conduct every day.
Summary: Ephesians 5:18

Bearing One Another's Burdens – The Body of Christ in Unity

Bottom Line Statement: True Christian community means walking together in love, sharing both joy and pain, and bearing one another's burdens as Christ bore ours.

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Summary: This sermon explores the call to unity and mutual support in the body of Christ, drawing from the early church. It encourages fostering a community that reflects Christ's sacrificial love through compassion and shared experiences.

Being Grateful to God – "Who Am I, O Lord?"

Bottom Line Statement: Gratitude is the soul's response to God's grace, fostering humility and thanksgiving in recognition of His faithfulness.
Summary: Drawing from 2 Samuel 7:18, this sermon examines David's humble gratitude in response to God's covenant. It portrays gratitude as essential to Christian life, inspiring believers to respond to God's undeserved kindness with humility.

Blessed are the pure in Heart

Bottom Line Statement: Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God, calling for spiritual authenticity and wholehearted devotion.
Summary: This sermon reflects on Matthew 5:8, challenging believers to pursue purity of heart amid distractions. It explores the meaning, importance, cultivation, and promise of seeing God through genuine faith.

Church in the Book of Acts: A Strategic Overview

Bottom Line Statement: The early church in Acts embodies God's design for community, worship, and mission, empowered by the Holy Spirit.
Summary: This sermon presents the Acts church as the ideal model, born on Pentecost and growing through devotion, fellowship, and evangelism. It draws lessons from Acts 2:42-47 and Ephesians 1:7 for modern churches to follow this Spirit-filled pattern.

Christians in Name Only: A Wake-Up Call Before It's Too Late

Bottom Line Statement: Many who claim the name "Christian" love God just enough to fear hell but not enough to surrender their whole heart, soul, and mind—resulting in a lukewarm faith that Jesus will spit out of His mouth unless we repent today and move to genuine, wholehearted obedience.
Summary: Drawing from Revelation 3:15-16 and Matthew 7:21-23, this sermon confronts a superficial, fire-insurance faith that fears hell but does not love God with the whole heart, soul, and mind. It exposes the danger of hearing the Word without doing it and self-deception

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disguised as godliness, then closes with an urgent call to examine ourselves and return to wholehearted obedience today.

Church in the Book of Acts: A Model for Christian Growth and Pleasing God

Bottom Line Statement: The early Church in Acts models commitment, unity, evangelism, and reliance on the Holy Spirit for growth and pleasing God.
Summary: This sermon examines the first Christians' lives, worship, and growth in Acts, offering insights on how to live pleasing to God through unity and Spirit dependence today.

(Seven) Churches of Asia

Bottom Line Statement: The seven churches of Revelation provide timeless lessons on faithfulness, calling today's churches to overcome challenges and heed the Spirit.
Summary: This sermon explores Revelation 2–3, addressing the strengths and struggles of Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamos, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, and Laodicea. It compares their conditions, distills lessons, and offers steps for modern churches to emulate faithfulness.

Church of Ephesus

Bottom Line Statement: The church in Ephesus must rekindle its first love for Christ, prioritizing devotion over diligence in a challenging environment.
Summary: Based on Revelation 2:1-7, this sermon examines the Ephesus church, founded by Paul in a pagan city. Commended for perseverance but rebuked for lost love, it urges modern believers to revive spiritual passion amid cultural pressures.

Church of Laodicea

Bottom Line Statement: The church in Laodicea must reject lukewarm faith and pursue zealous devotion through repentance and reliance on Christ.
Summary: From Revelation 3:14-22, this sermon addresses Laodicea's self-sufficiency leading to apathy. Rebuked for lukewarmness, it explores context, failures, and renewal, offering steps for churches to avoid complacency.

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Church of Pergamos

Bottom Line Statement: The church in Pergamos must hold fast to purity and truth, resisting compromise in a hostile culture.
Summary: Drawing from Revelation 2:12-17, this sermon examines Pergamos as "Satan's throne" due to paganism. Commended for faithfulness but warned against false teachings, it provides lessons for maintaining purity today.

Church of Philadelphia

Bottom Line Statement: The church in Philadelphia is commended for faithful endurance, seizing Christ's open door despite adversity.
Summary: Based on Revelation 3:7-13, this sermon highlights Philadelphia's steadfast faith in a vulnerable city. Praised without rebuke, it offers lessons for seizing opportunities and enduring under pressure.

Church of Sardis

Bottom Line Statement: The church in Sardis must awaken from spiritual slumber, repent, and pursue true vitality to please God.
Summary: From Revelation 3:1-6, this sermon addresses Sardis' complacency despite a reputation for life. Declared spiritually dead, it examines context, failures, and repentance, guiding modern churches toward vibrant faith.

Church of Smyrna

Bottom Line Statement: The church in Smyrna must remain faithful under persecution, enduring with hope for eternal reward.
Summary: Drawing from Revelation 2:8-11, this sermon focuses on Smyrna's suffering amid poverty and persecution. Receiving no rebuke, it explores context, strengths, and lessons for steadfastness in adversity.

Church of Thyatira

Bottom Line Statement: The church in Thyatira must pursue holiness by rejecting false teachings and growing in faithful works despite compromise.
Summary: Based on Revelation 2:18-29, this sermon examines Thyatira's trade guilds and

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pagan ties. Commended for growth but rebuked for tolerating sin, it offers lessons for balancing vigilance and service.

Church Work vs. Individual Christian Work (regarding the poor and needy)

Bottom Line Statement: Church funds are for needy Christians, evangelists, elders, and operations, not non-Christians or institutions serving nonmembers.
Summary: This sermon clarifies the scriptural distinction between church and individual work in aiding the poor, rooted in non-institutional churches of Christ principles. It aims to instruct congregations on proper use of funds.

Climbing Higher: Zacchaeus's Desperate Desire and the Heart That Seeks Jesus

Bottom Line Statement: Zacchaeus's story shows us that a humble, desperate desire to see Jesus leads to transformation, repentance, and salvation.
Summary: This sermon explores Zacchaeus's story, highlighting his humility and desperation to encounter Jesus, leading to life change. It draws lessons for believers on seeking Christ with earnest hearts.

Colossians 3:2 – Setting Our Minds on Things Above

Bottom Line Statement: Setting our minds on things above involves contrasting heavenly and earthly focus, with motivation, applications, and promises for obedience.
Summary: This sermon explores Colossians 3:2, its meaning, contrasts, motivations, practical applications, perils of neglect, and promises, encouraging believers to prioritize heavenly perspectives.

Confronted by Truth – Why We Resist and How to Obey God's Word

Bottom Line Statement: When God's Word pierces our hearts with undeniable truth—whether about baptism or unrepented sin—we face a choice: resist in pride, fear, or weakness, or submit in humble obedience, and our eternal salvation depends on that decision.
Summary: Rooted in Mark 16:15–16, this sermon explores resistance to God's truth due to pride, fear, or weakness, emphasizing obedience for salvation. It provides guidance on overcoming resistance for alignment with God's will.

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Conquering Spiritual Strongholds – 2 Corinthians 10:4-5

Bottom Line Statement: Our weapons are divine and mighty for demolishing spiritual strongholds, aligning thoughts with Christ's obedience.
Summary: Based on 2 Corinthians 10:4-5, this sermon reveals spiritual battles against forces and thoughts opposing God. It outlines theological insights and scriptural steps to win these battles.

Cornelius: A Model for God-Fearing Faith

Bottom Line Statement: Cornelius exemplifies faith, obedience, and openness to God's leading, providing lessons for believers.
Summary: This sermon examines Cornelius from Acts 10, highlighting his God-fearing life and response to God's call. It offers rich lessons for cultivating faithful walks with the Lord.

Danger of Complacency and Comfortable Christianity

Bottom Line Statement: Comfortable Christianity risks spiritual complacency, requiring awakening to pursue holiness and mission with urgency.
Summary: This sermon warns against complacency in comfortable lives, drawing parallels with Sardis and Laodicea. It calls for rejecting stagnant faith in favor of vibrant commitment to God's purpose.

David: A Man After God's Heart

Bottom Line Statement: An exploration of why God may have called David a man after His heart.
Summary: This sermon delves into David's life to understand why he was described as a man after God's heart, highlighting qualities of faith, repentance, and devotion.

David – Strengthened Himself in the Lord

Bottom Line Statement: In crisis, David strengthened himself in the Lord, demonstrating spiritual resilience through faith and reliance on God.
Summary: From 1 Samuel 30:6, this sermon examines David's distress and how he found strength in God. It applies these truths for believers facing trials today.

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Deepening Our Relationship with God Over Doctrinal Debates

Bottom Line Statement: Zeal for doctrinal precision should not overshadow a vibrant relationship with God, as true glory is in knowing Him.
Summary: Based on Jeremiah 9:23-24, this sermon challenges prioritizing relationship with God over debates, while holding to truth. It encourages renewal in knowing God personally.

Denominationalism -Why Denominational Christians Continue in Their Faith — Even Without Scriptural Authority

Bottom Line Statement: Denominational Christians persist in faith and church attendance because they interpret providence, tradition, community, and Scripture in ways that reassure them — yet full fellowship with God in prayer and guidance is found only in Christ's body, the church revealed in the New Testament.
Summary: This sermon explains why denominational Christians continue without scriptural authority, citing interpretations of providence and tradition. It contrasts this with full fellowship in the New Testament church.

Diligently Seeking God: The Heart That Pleases Him

Bottom Line Statement: God is pleased with those who earnestly seek Him through wholehearted devotion, while indifference or neglect displeases Him.
Summary: This sermon addresses God's desire for His children to seek Him with diligence and grow towards maturity, emphasizing rewards for earnest seekers. It explores biblical examples and steps for seeking God through prayer, Scripture, obedience, and humility.

Do Not Grieve the Holy Spirit

Bottom Line Statement: Do not grieve the Holy Spirit, who seals believers for redemption, by honoring His presence in our lives.
Summary: Based on Ephesians 4:30, this sermon explores grieving the Holy Spirit as a person, how it happens, and living to honor Him.

Do Not Quench the Holy Spirit

Bottom Line Statement: Do not quench the Spirit but nurture a vibrant relationship to avoid suppressing His influence.

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Summary: From 1 Thessalonians 5:19, this sermon explains quenching the Spirit, its difference from grieving, scriptural examples, and ways to foster His presence.

Doing All Things for the Glory of God (Colossians 3:17)

Bottom Line Statement: When we submit totally to the Lord, every task becomes a divine opportunity to glorify Him. Whatever our hand finds to do, we must do it with all our might, trusting that it is God's purpose for us in that moment, reflecting His love, excellence, and sovereignty in every word and deed.
Summary: This sermon on Colossians 3:17 encourages making every action an opportunity to glorify God through total submission and excellence.

Don't Confuse God's Blessings with His Approval

Bottom Line Statement: Prosperity is not always a sign of God's favor; blessings can be a test or temporary kindness, requiring discernment to align with God's will.
Summary: Drawing from Psalm 73, Hosea 12:8, and Revelation 3:17, this sermon warns against mistaking blessings for approval. It highlights examples of prosperity in rebellion and guides toward obedience and humility.

Don't Trifle with God – A Deeper Call to Reverence

Bottom Line Statement: God is not to be trifled with; He demands reverence as the holy Creator, with commands as divine mandates.
Summary: This sermon calls for reverence toward God, warning against flippancy. It explores treating God seriously in worship, obedience, and daily life.

Earnestly Pursuing God

Bottom Line Statement: An earnest pursuer of God seeks Him with wholehearted devotion through prayer, Scripture, obedience, and humility, becoming such a pursuer by following biblical steps and responding to pivotal moments of encountering God's presence or facing life's crises with faith.
Summary: This sermon explores the characteristics of earnestly pursuing God, emphasizing wholehearted devotion via spiritual disciplines like prayer and Scripture reading, alongside obedience and humility; it outlines biblical steps to cultivate this pursuit and highlights how encounters with God's presence or life crises can deepen faith and commitment.

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Ecclesiastes: Finding Meaning in a Meaningless World

Bottom Line Statement: In a world obsessed with success, pleasure, and possessions, Ecclesiastes reveals that true meaning is found not under the sun but in fearing God and keeping His commandments, as everything else is ultimately vanity.
Summary: Drawing from the reflections of a man who possessed wisdom, wealth, power, and pleasure, this sermon examines Ecclesiastes as an honest journey questioning life's meaning; it challenges worldly obsessions and points to eternal perspective through reverence for God as the path to genuine fulfillment.

Evangelists - Do We Value Evangelists as Much as Jesus?

Bottom Line Statement: If Jesus prioritized seeking and saving the lost, the church must honor and support evangelists through recognition, provision, and shared mission, reflecting the value He placed on this calling.
Summary: Based on Luke 19:10 and supporting verses like 1 Timothy 5:17-18, this sermon questions the church's valuation of evangelists compared to Jesus' priority; it calls for practical support, honor, and participation in evangelism as a continuation of Christ's mission.

Exodus - The God Who Delivers – Lessons from the Book of Exodus

Bottom Line Statement: The Book of Exodus reveals God's heart for deliverance, covenant, and presence, teaching Christians today to trust His power in bondage, seek His guidance, and live in faithful obedience amid a world needing rescue.
Summary: Exploring Exodus through passages like 3:7-10, this sermon covers the book's background, structure, themes of bondage and deliverance, and practical lessons; it positions Exodus as a mirror of God's character and a guide for modern faith in a broken world.

Fasting and Prayer: A Biblical Guide

Bottom Line Statement: Fasting and prayer, as interwoven disciplines of dependence on God, foster spiritual growth and divine intervention when practiced biblically with humility and faith.
Summary: This sermon delves into scriptural examples and teachings on fasting and prayer as expressions of reliance on God; it provides clarity, encouragement, and practical guidance for incorporating these disciplines into spiritual life.

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Funeral Sermon: A Faithful Life, A Precious Death

Bottom Line Statement: The death of a Christian is precious in God's sight, marking a transition to eternal reward and reflecting a life of faithful service.
Summary: Centered on Psalm 116:15, this funeral sermon honors the deceased's faithful life while comforting mourners; it emphasizes God's view of a believer's death as valuable, urging reflection on legacy and hope in eternity.

Genesis – The Foundation of God's Eternal Plan

Bottom Line Statement: Genesis lays the groundwork for all Christian doctrine, revealing origins of creation, sin, grace, and salvation, calling believers to understand God's intentional plan from the beginning.
Summary: This sermon journeys through Genesis as the seedbed of theology, covering themes like covenant, human purpose, marriage, judgment, and redemption; it stresses its relevance for grasping the Bible's end by returning to its foundational revelations.

God's Desire for a Broken and Contrite Spirit

Bottom Line Statement: God values a broken and contrite heart over rituals, leading to true worship, repentance, and sustained humility in our faith walk.
Summary: Based on Psalm 51:17, this sermon explores why God treasures humility and repentance; it provides steps to cultivate and maintain a contrite spirit for authentic relationship with Him.

God's Heart for the Overlooked, Abused, and Cast Out

Bottom Line Statement: God's care for the marginalized compels believers to see, serve, and stand with the overlooked, abused, and cast out, embodying His love in action.
Summary: This sermon highlights God's compassionate heart toward the vulnerable, using biblical examples to challenge Christians; it calls for practical reflection of divine love through service and advocacy in a broken world.

God - How He Responds When We Pray

Bottom Line Statement: When we pray, God responds dynamically: the Father listens, Jesus mediates, the Holy Spirit intercedes, and angels act on our behalf.
Summary: This sermon dives into prayer as a lifeline, outlining four divine responses—Father's

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listening, Jesus' advocacy, Spirit's guidance, and angelic assistance; it encourages deeper understanding of spiritual dynamics in prayer.

God's Invisible Hand: Providence in the Shadows of Esther

Bottom Line Statement: In Esther, God's unseen providence orchestrates coincidences, positions people strategically, and transforms peril into triumph for His glory and our good.
Summary: Examining the Book of Esther, this sermon reveals God's sovereign guidance despite His name's absence; it emphasizes purposeful placement "for such a time as this" and encourages trust in divine orchestration amid uncertainty.

God – Living Confidently in His Will - When You Commit and Trust

Bottom Line Statement: Full obedience and trust in God ensure that every life event is purposefully willed or allowed by Him for eternal good and glory.
Summary: This sermon teaches confident living in God's will through commitment and trust; it assures believers that nothing is random, using Scripture to illustrate how obedience aligns life with His perfect plan.

God – Living Consciously in the Presence of God

Bottom Line Statement: Living consciously in God's presence transforms every moment into worship, achieved through spiritual maturity grounded in His Word.
Summary: Exploring the call to constant awareness of God, this sermon addresses achieving this through maturity; it reframes mundane and quiet times as opportunities for worship via biblical lenses.

God's Preparation Is Not Always Our Plan

Bottom Line Statement: God's unexpected preparations through ordinary and painful experiences shape us for His purposes, far surpassing human logic.
Summary: Using Isaiah 55:8-9 and biblical examples, this sermon highlights God's providence in preparing servants via trials and waiting; it encourages trust in His superior ways and timing.

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God's Presence: Assured for the Faithful, Withdrawn from the Unrepentant

Bottom Line Statement: God assures His permanent presence to the faithful through trials, but withdraws favor from the unrepentant, calling believers to pursue holiness for ongoing blessing.
Summary: Drawing from 2 Chronicles 32:31, Ephesians 1:13-14, and Revelation 2:1-7, this sermon contrasts God's enduring Spirit in faithful lives with withdrawal from disobedience; it urges personal and corporate holiness to maintain His presence.

God: You Thought I Was Altogether Like You

Text: Psalm 50:16–23 • Revelation 3:14–22

Bottom Line Statement: The deadliest sin of the lukewarm Christian is not the sins he commits—it is the God he imagines.

Summary: Based on Psalm 50:16-23 and Revelation 3:14-22, this sermon shows that lukewarm believers reshape God into someone like themselves, mistaking His silence and patience for approval. It warns of the coming reckoning and calls for repentance, zeal, and opening the door to Christ while He is still knocking.

Guarding Your Heart (Proverbs 4:23)

Bottom Line Statement: Above all else, guard your heart as the wellspring of life, protecting it from assaults to ensure thoughts, words, and actions honor God.
Summary: This sermon unpacks Proverbs 4:23 as a divine command to prioritize heart protection amid distractions and temptations; it explains its criticality and offers practical ways to live it out daily.

Having the Faith to Pray "God's Will Be Done"

Bottom Line Statement: Praying "Thy will be done" requires surrendering desires and trusting God's timing, as exemplified by biblical figures in uncertainty.
Summary: Drawing from Matthew 6:10 and stories like those of Abraham and Job, this sermon teaches cultivating faith for alignment with God's will; it provides practical steps for application in decisions and waiting seasons.

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Healing the Heart: Turning to God to Overcome Hurt, Anxiety, and Emptiness

Bottom Line Statement: God heals wounded hearts from hurt, anxiety, and emptiness when we turn fully to Him as our refuge and strength.
Summary: Addressing life's wounds, this sermon assures God's awareness and healing power; it guides believers on overcoming emotional pain through complete reliance on the Lord.

Honestly Evaluating Our Spiritual Condition Against the Word of God

Bottom Line Statement: True Christianity demands ongoing self-examination with God's Word, leading to godly sorrow, repentance, transformation, and intimacy with Him.
Summary: This sermon calls for honest self-assessment to avoid deception; it emphasizes testing hearts biblically for freedom, growth, and deeper relationship with God.

Honoring God with Our Wealth

Bottom Line Statement: Honoring God with wealth through firstfruits reflects heart posture, trust, gratitude, and worship beyond mere finances.
Summary: Centered on Proverbs 3:9, this sermon views tithing as a spiritual principle testing priorities; it challenges believers to deepen relationship through generous stewardship.

Hope of God's Children

Bottom Line Statement: God's lavish love makes us His children, inspiring hope in becoming like Christ and compelling purity in daily living.
Summary: From 1 John 3:1–3, this sermon explores divine adoption's hope; it motivates pursuit of holiness today in anticipation of Christ's return.

(The Path of) Humility – God Lifts the Lowly

Bottom Line Statement: Humility, as a posture recognizing God's sovereignty, leads to exaltation by Him when we lower ourselves before God and others.
Summary: Reflecting on James 4:10, this sermon contrasts worldly pride with biblical humility; it explores cultivation through Scripture, service, and dependence on God.

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Humility: The Path to Greatness in God's Kingdom

Bottom Line Statement: Modeled by Christ, humility through surrender leads to true greatness and exaltation in God's eyes.
Summary: Based on Philippians 2:3–11, this sermon defines kingdom greatness via Christ's example; it guides development of humility for divine reward.

James 1:27

Bottom Line Statement: True religion is active compassion for the vulnerable and personal purity, not rituals or reputation.
Summary: This sermon interprets James 1:27 as God's measure of faith through care for orphans/widows and holiness; it calls for lived-out religion over superficiality.

Jesus and the Judgment Day

Bottom Line Statement: Jesus' return brings amazing events like resurrection, judgment, renewal, and eternal separation, urging readiness and faithfulness.
Summary: This sermon outlines expectations at Christ's return, including rewards for the righteous and consequences for the unrighteous; it motivates preparation through Scripture.

Jesus' Sacrifice: The Harmony of Wrath, Justice, and Love

Bottom Line Statement: At the cross, God's wrath, justice, and love unite perfectly, offering mercy without contradiction through Jesus' death and resurrection.
Summary: This sermon reconciles divine attributes at Calvary; it addresses struggles with God's wrath and justice, emphasizing harmony in salvation.

Jesus - The Compassion of Christ — A Call to Love Deeply

Bottom Line Statement: Jesus' compassion drove active healing, feeding, forgiveness, and restoration, calling believers to emulate this in love.
Summary: Exploring Christ's heart, this sermon shows compassion as action, not emotion; it urges deep, practical love toward others.

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(Job 13:15) - Trusting God Even If He Slays Me

Bottom Line Statement: True faith trusts God's character amid untraceable circumstances, proven not by blessings but by endurance.
Summary: From Job 13:15, this sermon highlights faith's resilience in trials; it draws lessons on trusting God's goodness despite suffering.

Josiah: A Heart Fully Given to God

Bottom Line Statement: Josiah's life models wholehearted devotion leading to revival, yet warns against leaning on own understanding.
Summary: Examining 2 Kings 22–23 and 2 Chronicles 34–35, this sermon covers Josiah's reforms amid idolatry; it balances his strengths with flaws for modern application.

Judas - How Could He Walk with Jesus for Three Years and Betray Him?

Bottom Line Statement: Judas' betrayal stemmed from unrepentant greed, unbelief, and Satanic influence, warning against superficial faith.
Summary: This sermon analyzes Judas' spiritual condition despite proximity to Jesus; it offers biblical warnings and lessons for authentic discipleship today.

Knowing God – The Supreme Pursuit of Life

Bottom Line Statement: Glory not in wisdom, might, or riches, but in knowing God who exercises lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness.
Summary: From Jeremiah 9:23–24, this sermon redefines life's greatest achievement as intimate knowledge of God; it critiques worldly pursuits for divine delight.

Know Your Enemy – Understanding and Resisting the Devil

Bottom Line Statement: Satan, a limited adversary, uses deception to destroy, but believers overcome through Christ's victory and spiritual armor.
Summary: Based on 1 Peter 5:8, this sermon covers Satan's origin, strategies, and defeat; it equips Christians for resistance via Scripture.

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Lamentations 3:22-26 - Hope in the Faithfulness of God

Bottom Line Statement: In sorrow, rest in God's unfailing love, daily mercies, and faithfulness by waiting quietly in hope.
Summary: This sermon from Lamentations 3:22–26 encourages hope amid trials; it highlights God's steadfast attributes for endurance.

Letting the Lord Decide What's Best for Us in Our Prayers

Bottom Line Statement: Prayer aligns us with God's will, trusting His wisdom over our desires for perfect outcomes.
Summary: Exploring Matthew 6:10, this sermon teaches submission in prayer; it emphasizes growth through alignment with divine timing.

Lessons from the Life of Job: Trusting God Through Trials

Bottom Line Statement: Job's story teaches God's sovereignty in suffering, the purpose of trials, and hope in restoration.
Summary: This sermon unpacks Job's trials for timeless truths on faith amid loss; it guides trusting God for maturity and redemption.

Life and Death

Bottom Line Statement: Death brings judgment and eternity, so live purposefully in holiness, service, and preparation for Christ's return.
Summary: This sermon outlines expectations in death—separation, judgment, heaven/hell—and urges faithful living as a response.

"Lord, Depart from Me, for I Am a Sinful Man"

Bottom Line Statement: Peter's recognition of sinfulness before Jesus highlights humility leading to calling and transformation.
Summary: From Luke 5:8, this sermon explores encounters with holiness; it calls for repentant response to divine presence.

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Lord, Teach Us How to Pray

Bottom Line Statement: Prayer, as vital communion with God, develops through scriptural examples into effective, rich intercession.
Summary: Based on Luke 11:1, this sermon examines biblical prayers for guidance; it teaches building a disciplined prayer life.

Love God First: The One Thing God Has Always Wanted Most (Executive Summary)

Five (5) sermon Gospel series

Bottom Line Statement: God has always wanted first place in our hearts, and comfortable Christianity, which assumes grace will cover our silence and inactivity, must give way to wholehearted pursuit of Him and active love for others.
Summary: This sermon condenses a five-sermon Gospel meeting around Mark 12:30. It covers knowing truth without loving God, loving the church more than God, what God sees, the Parable of the Talents, the Sheep and the Goats, and the earnest pursuit God deserves. It closes with a decision and an invitation for the unsaved to obey the gospel and for Christians to dig up what they have buried.

Love God First: The Greatest Commandment You've Never Fully Obeyed (Sermon 1)

Bottom Line Statement: Jesus gave one answer for the greatest commandment, to love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and many faithful members have never fully obeyed it.
Summary: Based on Mark 12:28–30, this opening sermon sets the standard plainly and aims it at the mirror, not at the world or the denominations. Its goal is to awaken, planting one question in every heart: when God looks at my whole life, does He see someone who loves Him with everything?

Love God First: Sleeping in the Light: When Knowing the Truth Replaced Loving God (Sermon 2)

Bottom Line Statement: Knowing the truth about God is not the same as loving Him, and members who have mastered doctrine can still be spiritually asleep.
Summary: Drawing on Romans 13, Sardis, and James 2:19, this sermon confronts established members whose knowledge of the faith has replaced a burning love for God. It calls them to see whether their truth is a trophy they display or a fire that consumes them.

Love God First: You Love the Church More Than You Love God — And You Don't Even Know It (Sermon 3)

Bottom Line Statement: Devotion to the church can replace love for God, and God asked for our hearts, not merely our church membership.

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Summary: Using Ephesus (Revelation 2:1–5), this sermon shows how a doctrinally sound, hard-working congregation can still leave its first love. It warns that institutional loyalty can become a form of idolatry and clarifies that this is a defense of what the church exists to produce, not an attack on it.

Love God First: All Your Heart. All Your Soul. All Your Mind. All Your Strength. — What Does God Actually See? (Sermon 4)

Bottom Line Statement: God sees all seven days of our lives, not just Sunday morning, and what He finds there shows whether we love Him with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.
Summary: This sermon takes the greatest commandment apart word by word and measures each part against daily life. Using Jeremiah 17:10 and Psalm 139, it invites an honest reckoning before God searches us on judgment day.

Love God First: The Earnest Pursuit God Has Always Deserved — Will You Finally Give It to Him? (Sermon 5)

Bottom Line Statement: God rewards those who diligently seek Him, so the saved must stop giving Him leftovers and surrender their whole lives to the first and greatest commandment.
Summary: This closing sermon calls faithful members to a decision, using Hebrews 11:6, Jeremiah 29:13, and Luke 13:24 to separate diligent seeking from comfortable membership. It holds grace and urgency together: God is still waiting and worthy, but life is short and eternity is real.

Loving God for Who He Is

Bottom Line Statement: Mature faith loves God intrinsically, not for blessings, as seen in biblical figures pursuing Him out of genuine devotion.
Summary: This sermon highlights characters like David and Job who loved God beyond benefits; it encourages deep, unconditional relationship.

Loving God with All Your Heart, Soul, Mind, and Strength

Bottom Line Statement: Total devotion to God transforms every aspect of being into worship, fulfilling our purpose.
Summary: From Mark 12:30, this sermon calls for holistic love; it explores practical transformation for glorifying God.

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Loving Our Brethren: The True Test of Our Love for God

Bottom Line Statement: Love for God is authenticated by active, sacrificial love for fellow Christians.
Summary: Based on 1 John 4:20, this sermon tests faith through brotherly love; it urges practical demonstration over claims.

Loving Our Neighbors as Ourselves

Bottom Line Statement: Neighborly love means compassionate, sacrificial care reflecting God's love through extraordinary actions.
Summary: This sermon defines self-like love for others; it provides biblical examples for practical, dignity-affirming service.

Lukewarm Christians

Bottom Line Statement: Warnings against spiritual stagnation urge fervent progress in faith to avoid divine rejection.
Summary: Addressing Revelation 3:15-16, this sermon cautions against complacency; it motivates growth and zeal.

Like 10:41 - Finding Peace in Christ – The One Thing Needed

Bottom Line Statement: True peace comes from centering on Christ, glorifying God, and resting in Him amid worries.
Summary: From Luke 10:41, this sermon critiques misplaced priorities; it teaches finding rest through Christ-focused living.

Luke 12:48 - To Whom Much Is Given, Much Is Required

Bottom Line Statement: Greater blessings and knowledge demand greater accountability and stewardship before God.
Summary: Interpreting Luke 12:48, this sermon emphasizes responsibility with privileges; it calls for faithful use of gifts.

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Luke 23:49 - Standing Afar Off or Drawing Near?

Bottom Line Statement: Like disciples at the cross, choose to draw near to Jesus in faith over distant fear.
Summary: Contrasting distant observers with close followers in Luke 23:49, this sermon challenges believers to approach Christ with courage and love.

Making Our Highest Joy the Worship of God

Bottom Line Statement: True joy is found in worshiping God alone, for in His presence we discover fullness of joy that surpasses all earthly pleasures and endures forever.
Summary: This sermon emphasizes that worshiping God is the source of ultimate joy, drawing from biblical teachings to show how His presence brings lasting fulfillment beyond temporal pleasures.

Manasseh – Lessons in Sin, Mercy, and the Mystery of God's Providence

Bottom Line Statement: The life of Manasseh reminds us that our choices have far-reaching consequences, yet God's mercy can reach even the worst sinner who humbles himself in repentance.
Summary: This sermon examines King Manasseh's life of sin and eventual repentance, highlighting God's providence and mercy; it offers lessons on the consequences of choices and the hope of redemption through humility.

Matthew 7:21-23 – I Never Knew You

Bottom Line Statement: You can be religious, busy, and sincere — and still be lost. What Christ requires is not impressive activity in His name, but a genuine, growing, first-love relationship with God that expresses itself in obedience.
Summary: This sermon examines one of the most sobering passages Jesus ever spoke — a warning to His own followers that profession, religious activity, and even miraculous works are not enough to secure entrance into the Kingdom of heaven. The defining issue is not what you have done in Christ's name, but whether Christ truly knows you — and whether you love God with everything you are. That warning, first spoken to Jesus' followers before the church was established, reaches forward to every generation — including members of the church of Christ today.

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Matthew 9:35-38 – The Urgency of the Harvest

Bottom Line Statement: Jesus' compassion for the lost compels us to act urgently as workers in His harvest, responding to the world's spiritual need with intentional mission.
Summary: Based on Matthew 9:35–38, this sermon explores Christ's compassionate view of the crowds as a ripe harvest; it calls believers to active participation in God's mission with urgency and purpose.

Matt 25:31-46 When Did We See You? - The Call to Intentional Compassion

Bottom Line Statement: Jesus calls His followers to intentional compassion, actively seeking and serving the needy, as acts of service to them are service to Him.
Summary: This sermon on Matthew 25:31–46 examines the final judgment, where acts of compassion define the faithful; it challenges believers to proactively seek opportunities to serve, reflecting Christ's heart.

Milk of the Word – Building a Foundation for Christian Living

Bottom Line Statement: The pure milk of the Word provides foundational truths for godly character, guiding believers to reject sinful ways and pursue holiness toward maturity.
Summary: Drawing from 1 Peter 2:2 and Hebrews 6:1, this sermon emphasizes the need for foundational biblical truths to shape moral behavior; it encourages moving from basics to maturity through spiritual growth.

Motives Matter - Pursuing Truth with a Pure Heart

Bottom Line Statement: Approaching God's Word with pure motives ensures we seek truth for obedience, guarding against deception and aligning our hearts with His will.
Summary: Based on 2 Thessalonians 2:9–12, this sermon warns against misaligned motives in studying Scripture; it stresses pursuing truth with sincerity to avoid delusion and live faithfully.

Only God Can Fill the Void

Bottom Line Statement: Only God can satisfy the eternal longing in our hearts, as worldly pursuits like relationships or possessions fail to fill the void He designed for Himself.
Summary: Using Ecclesiastes 3:11, this sermon addresses the universal sense of emptiness and the futility of worldly solutions; it points to God as the only source of lasting fulfillment.

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Patient Perseverance — Pressing On Through Trials

Bottom Line Statement: True faith is revealed through patient perseverance, enduring hardship with unwavering trust in God's promises.
Summary: This sermon explores biblical examples like Abraham and Joseph, highlighting faith's endurance through trials; it outlines perseverance's foundation in faith, strength in adversity, and reward in God's promises.

The Peril of a Divided Heart

Bottom Line Statement: A divided heart is not a harmless weakness—it is a deadly condition that slowly replaces God with lesser loves, invites divine discipline, and leads the soul toward judgment unless it is healed by wholehearted repentance and renewed devotion.
Summary: Built on Matthew 6:33 and Mark 12:30, this sermon warns that a divided heart drifts into idolatry, provokes God's discipline through lukewarm love, and ends in judgment if left unrepented. It closes with the open door of mercy and a call to return to our first love through repentance and undivided devotion.

Persistent Patience

Bottom Line Statement: Persistent patience is active, faith-filled endurance, trusting God's goodness and timing through long seasons of waiting.
Summary: Using examples like Hannah and Moses, this sermon defines persistent patience as active trust, not passive waiting; it teaches how to wait well through faith, trials, and hope in God's promises.

Peter Denied Jesus – Grace in Our Greatest Failures

Bottom Line Statement: Peter's denial and restoration reveal God's grace meeting our failures, offering forgiveness and purpose through repentance.
Summary: From Luke 22:54–62, this sermon examines Peter's failure and Christ's grace; it reflects on human weakness and divine restoration, encouraging repentance for renewed calling.

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Prayer - The Overwhelming Joy of Answered Prayer – A Dance of Gratitude

Bottom Line Statement: Answered prayers, especially long-held ones, spark joy and gratitude, leading to worship and strengthened trust in God.
Summary: This sermon explores the emotional and spiritual impact of answered prayer; it encourages believers to respond with worship and faithful service, deepening reliance on God.

Praying Punishment on Our Enemies

Bottom Line Statement: Scripture permits praying for justice against enemies under specific conditions, but love and forgiveness remain the Christian's primary call.
Summary: This sermon examines biblical instances of imprecatory prayers, clarifying their context and conditions; it balances justice with Christ's command to love enemies, guiding prayerful responses.

Pressing On to Spiritual Maturity (Hebrews 6:1)

Bottom Line Statement: Spiritual maturity requires moving beyond elementary teachings, embracing deeper faith and obedience to grow in Christlikeness.
Summary: From Hebrews 6:1, this sermon urges believers to progress past foundational doctrines; it outlines steps for maturity through deeper engagement with God's Word and obedience.

Proverbs 2 - The Treasure of Wisdom

Bottom Line Statement: Pursuing God's wisdom as a priceless treasure leads to life, protection, and intimacy with Him, guiding us through a distracting world.
Summary: This sermon explores Proverbs 2 as a divine treasure map for wisdom; it highlights its promises and warnings, encouraging wholehearted pursuit for clarity and purpose in life.

Providence of God Throughout the Bible

Bottom Line Statement: God's providence guides history and circumstances, turning trials into triumphs and evil into instruments of His good purpose.
Summary: This sermon traces God's unseen hand across Scripture, showing how He orchestrates events for His glory; it encourages trust in His sovereign guidance in all circumstances.

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Psalms - Finding God's Heart in the Psalms – A Guide for Life's Questions

Bottom Line Statement: The Psalms provide a spiritual toolbox for navigating life's highs and lows, offering poetry, prayer, and praise to connect with God's heart.
Summary: This sermon presents the Psalms as a divine resource for faith, addressing doubt, joy, and guidance; it encourages their use as a guide for every season of the soul.

Psalm 34

Bottom Line Statement: Psalm 34 teaches trust and worship in God amid fear and danger, offering a model for steadfast faith in all circumstances.
Summary: Exploring David's song of praise in Psalm 34, this sermon highlights trust during trials; it encourages modern believers to worship God regardless of circumstances.

Psalm 51 - "Create in Me a Clean Heart"

Bottom Line Statement: True repentance in Psalm 51 births restoration, transformation, and worship, serving as a roadmap for returning to God after sin.
Summary: This sermon examines David's prayer in Psalm 51 after his sin; it outlines repentance's process and God's compassionate response, guiding believers to restoration.

Psalm 99 - Exalt the Lord Our God: The Beauty and Majesty of His Holiness

Bottom Line Statement: Psalm 99 calls us to exalt God's holiness, worshiping Him with awe for His majestic and righteous character.
Summary: Focusing on Psalm 99:9, this sermon explores God's holiness and the reverence it demands; it encourages worship that reflects His beauty and majesty.

Purposing in Our Hearts to Do God's Will – Lessons from Ezra 7:10

Bottom Line Statement: Ezra's resolute commitment to seek, do, and teach God's law models a heart purposed to fulfill His will.
Summary: From Ezra 7:10, this sermon highlights Ezra's dedication to God's Word; it encourages believers to emulate his resolve in studying, obeying, and sharing God's will.

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Refined by Fire: God's Purpose in Your Trials

Bottom Line Statement: Trials are God's refining fire, producing maturity, holiness, and eternal hope as we rely on Christ's victory.
Summary: Drawing from James 1:2–4 and 1 Peter 1:6–7, this sermon views trials as divine tools for growth; it encourages dependence on Christ through suffering and peace.

Refocusing Your Walk with God

Bottom Line Statement: Refocus your walk with God by rooting in His Word, worshiping sincerely, and repenting, trusting His faithful guidance.
Summary: This sermon calls for renewed focus on God through Scripture, worship, and repentance; it assures believers of God's guidance in realigning their spiritual walk.

Repenting w/ Godly Sorrow: Meaning & Biblical Examples

Bottom Line Statement: Godly sorrow leads to true repentance, transformation, and intimacy with God, distinct from worldly regret.
Summary: This sermon explores godly sorrow through biblical examples, contrasting it with worldly sorrow; it guides believers toward repentance that fosters spiritual growth.

Return to the One True Church of Christ

Bottom Line Statement: Denominationalism deviates from Jesus' design for His unified church, calling believers to return to biblical patterns.
Summary: This sermon contrasts denominationalism with the church Jesus built, using Scripture to advocate for unity and adherence to apostolic teachings.

Revelation 2:4 – Losing Our First Love for God

Bottom Line Statement: Loving Christ above all is the foundation of true Christianity; losing it risks spiritual emptiness despite good works.
Summary: From Revelation 2:4, this sermon warns against abandoning first love for Christ; it urges rekindling passion through repentance and devotion.

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Robbing God: A Call to Faithful Stewardship

Bottom Line Statement: Robbing God by withholding tithes and devotion reflects distrust; faithful stewardship invites His abundant blessing.
Summary: Based on Malachi 3:8-12, this sermon explores stewardship as trust and obedience; it challenges believers to give fully to God for spiritual and material blessing.

Sacrificing to the Lord that which Costs Us Nothing

Bottom Line Statement: True worship requires costly sacrifice, rejecting comfort-driven offerings for heartfelt devotion, as modeled by David.
Summary: From 2 Samuel 24:24, this sermon contrasts hollow worship with costly sacrifice; it challenges believers to offer meaningful devotion in a comfort-addicted world.

Seeking the Counsel of God

Bottom Line Statement: Seeking God's counsel through prayer and Scripture aligns our decisions with His perfect will, as seen in David's life.
Summary: Using Proverbs 3:5-6 and Psalm 32:8, this sermon encourages seeking divine guidance; it offers practical steps through biblical examples like David's decisions.

Should Christians Fast Today?

Bottom Line Statement: Fasting remains a relevant discipline for Christians, fostering dependence on God when practiced biblically with humility.
Summary: This sermon examines fasting's biblical basis and relevance today; it balances arguments for and against, offering guidance for modern practice.

Sin - Dangers of Self-Righteousness and Pride

Bottom Line Statement: Self-righteousness and pride blind us to God's grace, hardening hearts and blocking true righteousness through Christ.
Summary: This sermon warns against self-righteousness and pride; it emphasizes humility and dependence on Christ for true righteousness, using biblical examples.

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Sin in the Camp: The Destructive Power of Hidden Sin and God's Call for a Holy Church

Bottom Line Statement: Hidden sin, like Achan's, disrupts God's presence and power, requiring repentance for a holy church.
Summary: From Joshua 7, this sermon examines Achan's sin and its communal impact; it warns the church against tolerating sin and calls for repentance.

Sleeping in the Light: Are We Truly Awake?

Bottom Line Statement: Believers can live amid God's truth and speak His name yet remain spiritually asleep, unless they awaken to wholehearted pursuit, active compassion, and delight in God above all.
Summary: Drawing on the Parable of the Talents, the Sheep and the Goats, and Matthew 7:21–23, this sermon shows how complacency, inactivity, and mere familiarity with God can replace real relationship with Him. It calls believers to know Him deeply and to seek Him with all their heart.

Some Lessons from Some Kings

Bottom Line Statement: The lives of godly kings offer lessons in faith, obedience, and humility for Christians today.
Summary: This sermon reviews three biblical kings, extracting practical lessons; it encourages modern believers to emulate their strengths and avoid their failures.

Speaking Rightly of God in Times of Suffering

Bottom Line Statement: Speaking rightly of God in suffering, as Job did, reflects trust in His character despite pain.
Summary: From Job 42:7, this sermon examines Job's faithful speech amid trials; it encourages believers to honor God's nature in suffering.

Spiritual Warfare: Wrestling Not Against Flesh and Blood

Bottom Line Statement: Our battle is spiritual, against Satan's forces, but victory is assured through Christ's power and spiritual armor.
Summary: Based on Ephesians 6:12, this sermon explores spiritual warfare's reality; it equips believers with knowledge of the enemy and tools for victory in Christ.

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Staying Faithful to God Until the End – A Deeper Call to Perseverance

Bottom Line Statement: Faithfulness to God requires radical perseverance, shedding hindrances, and fixing eyes on Jesus.
Summary: From Hebrews 12:1-2, this sermon calls for enduring faith; it explores inspiration from the faithful, discipline in trials, and focus on Christ for perseverance.

Strategic Sermon on the Church in the Book of Acts

Bottom Line Statement: The early church in Acts models devotion and mission, calling modern churches to emulate its Spirit-filled, Christ-centered pattern.
Summary: Using Acts 2:42-47 and Ephesians 1:7, this sermon examines the early church's worship and mission; it offers practical steps for modern churches to follow its example.

Take God Seriously: When Only Eight Souls Were Saved

Bottom Line Statement: Taking God seriously is proven by daily obedience, and only those who walk with Him and heed His warnings will be saved when judgment falls.
Summary: Using Noah and the Flood, this sermon shows that in every generation most people shrug at God while only the obedient are saved. It offers five lessons for Christians today and closes with an urgent invitation to pursue God wholeheartedly while the door is still open.

Taming the Tongue – A Deeper Call to Godly Speech

Bottom Line Statement: Taming the tongue through the Holy Spirit reflects a heart aligned with Christ, transforming speech for God's glory.
Summary: From James 3:8, this sermon explores the tongue's power and sin; it guides believers toward Christlike speech through heart transformation.

The Christian Role of a Wife and Mother

Bottom Line Statement: A Christian wife and mother reflects God's design through faith-filled service in marriage and motherhood.
Summary: This sermon examines biblical roles for wives and mothers, using scriptural examples; it guides women in fulfilling these roles with faith and love.

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The Compassionate Christ and the Crisis of the Harvest

Bottom Line Statement: Jesus' compassion for the harvest calls believers to active, urgent mission in a needy world.
Summary: From Matthew 9:35–38, this sermon highlights Christ's heart for the lost; it challenges believers to join His mission with compassion and urgency.

The Cost of True Sacrifice

Bottom Line Statement: True worship demands costly sacrifice, as David's example shows, rejecting offerings that cost nothing.
Summary: From 2 Samuel 24:24, this sermon explores sacrifice as the heart of worship; it challenges believers to offer meaningful devotion over convenience.

The Devil

Bottom Line Statement: Understanding the devil's tactics equips believers to resist his schemes through Christ's victory.
Summary: This sermon examines biblical teachings on Satan's nature and strategies; it encourages reliance on Christ for overcoming spiritual attacks.

The Devil Disguises Himself as an Angel of Light

Bottom Line Statement: Satan's deception as an angel of light requires discernment to stay grounded in God's truth.
Summary: From 2 Corinthians 11:14-15, this sermon explores Satan's deceptive tactics through false teachers; it guides believers in discerning truth to avoid deception.

The Glories of Heaven: An Exhaustive Biblical Summary

Bottom Line Statement: Heaven, the eternal dwelling of God and the redeemed, offers indescribable beauty, peace, and joy in His presence.
Summary: This sermon summarizes heaven's nature and promises through Scripture; it inspires hope and longing for eternal life with God.

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The Go-Mandate – Living Out Jesus' Call to Action

Bottom Line Statement: Jesus' Go-Mandate calls believers to a radical, outward-focused mission to seek and serve the lost daily.
Summary: This sermon explores Jesus' call to mission, warning against apathy; it urges intentional, sacrificial living for Christ's sake.

The Greatest Aspiration of the Soul – To See God

Bottom Line Statement: The soul's deepest desire is to see God, finding ultimate joy and purpose in His presence.
Summary: From Psalm 27:4, this sermon explores the longing to behold God; it encourages pursuing intimacy with Him as life's highest goal.

The Heart That God Seeks

Bottom Line Statement: God seeks a heart marked by humility, repentance, faith, purity, wholeheartedness, and trust.
Summary: Based on 1 Samuel 16:7, this sermon outlines six qualities of a God-pleasing heart; it guides believers in cultivating these through Scripture and practice.

The Holiness of God

Bottom Line Statement: God's holiness is His essence (Psalm 99:9) and it demands reverence and shapes our response, calling us to live in awe and obedience.
Summary: This sermon defines God's holiness through Scripture, examining responses from sinful humanity, heavenly beings, and Jesus; it calls for holy living today.

The Horrors of Hell and the Absence of God

Bottom Line Statement: Hell's eternal torment and absence of God underscore the urgency of seeking salvation through Christ.
Summary: From Matthew 25:41, this sermon explores hell's reality in Scripture; it urges believers to pursue salvation and share the gospel to avoid its horrors.

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The Infinite Holiness of God and His Hatred for Sin

Bottom Line Statement: God's perfect holiness demands opposition to sin, necessitating Jesus' sacrifice for redemption.
Summary: This sermon explores God's holiness, sin's rebellious nature, and the need for Christ's death, revealing God's justice and redemptive plan.

The Life of Barnabas – A Model of Encouragement, Faith, and Generosity

Bottom Line Statement: Barnabas exemplifies encouragement, humility, and faithfulness, impacting the early church profoundly.
Summary: From Acts passages, this sermon examines Barnabas's life as the "Son of Encouragement," offering lessons on generosity and faith for believers.

The Meaning of Life and Finding Fulfillment According to the Bible

Bottom Line Statement: Life's purpose is rooted in knowing, loving, and serving God, leading to true fulfillment.
Summary: This sermon explores biblical principles on life's meaning as a gift from God, guiding toward spiritual fulfillment through relationship with Him.

The Meekness of Moses – A Reflection of God's Heart

Bottom Line Statement: Meekness is strength under God's control, exemplified by Moses's humility, patience, and reliance on God.
Summary: From Numbers 12:3, this sermon redefines meekness through Moses's life, exploring humility before God, patience with people, and strength from God.

The Narrow Gate and the Crucible of Discipleship

Bottom Line Statement: Enter by the narrow gate; the hard way leads to life, calling for costly discipleship in God's kingdom.
Summary: Based on Matthew 7:13-14, this sermon examines the choice of paths, emphasizing the transformative call of discipleship in the Sermon on the Mount.

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The Necessity of Baptism: A Biblical Call to Obedience

Bottom Line Statement: Baptism is essential for salvation as a response to faith, countering claims of faith alone.
Summary: From Mark 16:16, this sermon argues the necessity of baptism, addressing deceptions and urging obedience to God's command.

The One Who Returned – Lessons from the Thankful Leper

Bottom Line Statement: Gratitude reveals the heart's state, as seen in the Samaritan leper's return to thank Jesus.
Summary: From Luke 17:11–19, this sermon contrasts the thankful leper with the nine, teaching on gratitude, faith, and relationship with God.

The Peril of Complacency—Seeking God Beyond a Comfortable Faith

Bottom Line Statement: Comfortable Christians, like the churches of Sardis and Laodicea, risk spiritual complacency and stagnation, often requiring humility and trials, as seen in Job's life, to awaken them to pursue vibrant, growing faith in God.
Summary: This sermon warns against comfortable faith by examining Sardis and Laodicea in Revelation 3 alongside Job's journey from commendation to deeper intimacy with God through trials. It shows how humility and trials awaken complacent believers and closes with practical steps for pursuing a vibrant faith.

The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit

Bottom Line Statement: The Holy Spirit is a divine Person who applies God's will, essential for Christian living.
Summary: This sermon explores the Holy Spirit's identity and works in believers, addressing misunderstandings and His role in salvation and ministry.

The Power of Diligent and Persistent Prayer in Spiritual Warfare

Bottom Line Statement: Persistent prayer is a weapon in spiritual warfare, anchoring believers amid trials and amplifying impact when united.
Summary: This sermon highlights diligent prayer as communion and warfare tool, urging consistency and unity to overcome darkness.

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The Providence of God: Seen and Unseen

Bottom Line Statement: God's sovereign hand guides events, as seen in Esther, turning circumstances for His glory.
Summary: This sermon on Esther reveals God's providence, even when unseen, using the book's narrative for lessons on faith.

The Righteous Life of Esther and Mordecai and the Providence of God

Bottom Line Statement: Esther and Mordecai's faith and righteousness made them instruments of God's deliverance.
Summary: From Esther 4:14, this sermon examines Esther and Mordecai's lives, highlighting God's providence and their faithfulness in crisis.

The Rise and Fall of Solomon

Bottom Line Statement: Solomon's fall warns of vulnerabilities despite blessings, calling for daily faithfulness to finish well.
Summary: From 1 Kings 11:9, this sermon traces Solomon's rise and idolatry, uncovering reasons for his fall and lessons for believers.

The Seven Churches of Asia: A Comparative Sermon from Revelation

Bottom Line Statement: The seven churches offer timeless truths for growth and faithfulness to God.
Summary: This sermon compares the churches in Revelation 2-3, analyzing strengths, weaknesses, and lessons for modern believers.

The Seven Churches of Asia

Bottom Line Statement: The seven churches represent spiritual conditions, calling to hear the Spirit and overcome.
Summary: This sermon explores Revelation 2–3, comparing strengths and failures, providing steps to emulate faithfulness today.

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The Silence of God: When Heaven Seems Distant

Bottom Line Statement: Divine silence refines faith, teaching endurance when God seems silent.
Summary: This sermon addresses seasons of God's silence, drawing from saints' experiences to encourage faithful endurance.

The Silence of the Scriptures: A Prohibitive Principle

Bottom Line Statement: Silence in Scripture prohibits actions, as seen in Hebrews 7:14 regarding priesthood.
Summary: This sermon explains the principle that scriptural silence forbids, using Hebrews 7:14 as a key example.

The Sin of Omission – When Doing Nothing Becomes Sin

Bottom Line Statement: Failing to do what is right or commanded by God is a sin of omission, requiring proactive obedience.
Summary: From James 4:17, this sermon explores sins of omission, examples, consequences, causes, and remedies for obedient living.

The Soul's Highest Aspiration – To See God

Bottom Line Statement: The pure in heart shall see God, fulfilling the soul's ultimate purpose.
Summary: Based on Matthew 5:8, this sermon explores the longing to see God, drawing from scriptures on pursuing His presence.

The Thief on the Cross – Saved by Grace, Not Baptism

Bottom Line Statement: The thief was saved without baptism under the old covenant, but New Testament salvation requires baptism.
Summary: This sermon examines Luke 23:39-43, explaining why the thief wasn't baptized, grounding conclusions in Scripture.

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The Two Greatest Books — The Bible and the Book of Life

Bottom Line Statement: The Bible reveals God's will, while the Book of Life registers the redeemed for eternal life.
Summary: This sermon contrasts the Bible and Book of Life, their roles in salvation, and impact on eternity.

The Work of Angels

Bottom Line Statement: What does the Bible tell us about angels.
Summary: This sermon summarizes biblical teachings on angels' roles, nature, and work.

The Work of the Holy Spirit in the Lives of Christians Today

Bottom Line Statement: The Holy Spirit indwells, empowers, and guides believers in various essential ways.
Summary: This sermon outlines six works of the Holy Spirit in believers, supported by Scriptures.

The Wrath of God: A Biblical Journey to Judgment Day

Bottom Line Statement: God's wrath is His righteous response to sin, culminating in final judgment.
Summary: This sermon traces God's wrath through history to Judgment Day, revealing His justice and love.

They Called Him Lord — And He Sent Them Away

Bottom Line Statement: A full, active Christian life can still end in "I never knew you," because the difference between real faith and imitation is genuine love for God Himself, not religious activity.
Summary: Weaving together Ephesus (Revelation 2), Matthew 7, and the two parables of Matthew 25, this sermon shows how service and ministry can continue after love for God has faded. It clarifies that grace is not a shelter for indifference and calls listeners to examine their hearts, repent, and return to their first love.

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Trusting God's Guidance – Proverbs 3:5-6

Bottom Line Statement: Trust in the Lord with all your heart, submitting to Him for straight paths.
Summary: This sermon on Proverbs 3:5-6 encourages full trust in God amid uncertainty.

Trusting God with All Your Heart

Bottom Line Statement: Trust God completely, leaning not on own understanding, for He directs paths.
Summary: From Proverbs 3:5-6, this sermon explores trusting God wholeheartedly, barriers, steps, and promises.

Waiting on God – Lessons from the Lives of Biblical Characters

Bottom Line Statement: Those who wait on the Lord renew strength and mount up like eagles.
Summary: From Isaiah 40:31, this sermon draws lessons from biblical figures on waiting for God.

Walking in Step with the Spirit – Knowing God Is with Us

Bottom Line Statement: We know God is with us when our lives are increasingly shaped by the Spirit's fruit, governed by Christ's peace, anchored in God's Word, confirmed by inner testimony, strengthened in prayer, and marked by faithful obedience.

Summary: Drawing from Galatians 5 and Romans 8, this sermon gives the Bible's objective evidences that the Spirit is at work in a believer: fruit, ruling peace, harmony with God's Word, conviction without condemnation, help in prayer, and daily yielding. It rests assurance on God's promise never to leave His people rather than on feelings or performance.

Walking with God – Lessons from Biblical Characters

Bottom Line Statement: Walking with God means intimate alignment with His will, as exemplified by Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Moses, and David.
Summary: This sermon explores "walking with God" through biblical figures, offering practical ways for deeper relationship.

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What is Godly Sorrow?

Bottom Line Statement: Godly sorrow leads to repentance and salvation, unlike worldly sorrow leading to death.
Summary: This sermon distinguishes godly sorrow as grief over sin offending God, based on 2 Corinthians 7:10.

What the Bible Says About Fasting

Bottom Line Statement: Fasting is for seeking God, repentance, and focus, connected with prayer and proper attitude.
Summary: This sermon summarizes biblical teachings on fasting's purpose, attitude, and misuses from Old and New Testaments.

What We Learn About God from the Book of Job

Bottom Line Statement: Job reveals God's sovereignty, wisdom, and compassion in suffering.
Summary: This sermon explores God's character in Job, His dealings with humanity, and purposes in trials.

What Was Meant for Evil, God Used for Good

Bottom Line Statement: God turns evil into good for those who love Him, as in Romans 8:28.
Summary: This sermon examines biblical examples of God using adversity for His purpose and lessons for believers.

What Would You Exchange for Your Soul?

Bottom Line Statement: Nothing profits gaining the world if losing one's soul.
Summary: From Mark 8:36, this sermon challenges priorities, emphasizing eternal value over worldly gains.

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When Christians Let You Down

Bottom Line Statement: Scripture offers wisdom, grace, and hope to navigate disappointment from fellow Christians.
Summary: This sermon addresses pain from disappointing Christians, drawing New Testament examples for responding with grace and maintaining unity.

Why Do People Blame God Instead of the Devil When Bad Things Happen?

Bottom Line Statement: People blame God because He is sovereign and visible while Satan hides in deception, yet Scripture shows evil comes from the devil, human sin, and a fallen world, and God redeems it for good.
Summary: This sermon explains why suffering leads people to question God rather than recognize the devil's hidden work, citing Job, John 8:44, and Revelation 12:9. It reminds believers that God is good, that free will makes evil possible, and that we should trust Him as Redeemer rather than doubt Him as the cause.

When God Delays: Hope in Prolonged Prayer

Bottom Line Statement: Biblical figures endured delayed answers, finding transformation in waiting.
Summary: This sermon explores stories of prolonged prayer, inspiring faith despite delays.

When God Grieves – The Depth of Divine Sorrow Over Sin

Bottom Line Statement: God grieves over sin’s corruption, calling for repentance.
Summary: From Genesis 6:5–6, this sermon explores God’s sorrow, sin’s seriousness, and redemption hope.

When God’s Heart is Grieved: Understanding His Sorrow and Our Response

Bottom Line Statement: God grieves humanity’s actions, revealing His love and calling for response.
Summary: This sermon examines passages of God’s grief, reasons, and lessons for faithful living.

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Why Do Bad Things Happen to Good People?

Bottom Line Statement: Scripture offers comfort in suffering, revealing God's presence through trials.
Summary: From Job and other texts, this sermon addresses why the righteous suffer, providing understanding and hope.

Why Does a Loving God Allow Suffering?

Bottom Line Statement: God allows suffering due to free will, fallen world, tests, and persecution, but uses it for refinement and glory.
Summary: This sermon explains reasons for suffering and God's sovereign use of it for good, encouraging trust.

Why Doesn't God Answer My Prayers

Bottom Line Statement: Unanswered prayers have biblical reasons, offering hope through God's Word.
Summary: This sermon explores scriptural causes for unanswered prayers, addressing doubt and providing understanding.

Why Don't People Blame the Devil Instead of God When Bad Things Happen?

Bottom Line Statement: People blame God due to His sovereignty, while Satan deceives; evil stems from Satan, sin, or fallen world, but God redeems.
Summary: This sermon explains blaming God over Satan, using Scripture to show sources of evil and God's redemptive role.

Why Don't People Obey God?

Bottom Line Statement: People resist obedience due to various biblical reasons throughout history.
Summary: This sermon explores reasons for disobedience from Old and New Testaments, supported by verses.

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Why Don't People Obey the Gospel and Get Baptized?

Bottom Line Statement: Many resist baptism due to biblical reasons like delay or rejection, with eternal consequences.
Summary: From Mark 16:16 and Acts 2:38, this sermon outlines seven reasons people refuse the gospel and baptism, with examples.

Why I Believe in God

Bottom Line Statement: Belief in God stems from experience, truth, and relationship, as in Psalm 34:8.
Summary: This personal sermon shares conviction in God through Scripture, reason, and supernatural encounters.

Worship Like the First Christians: A Call to Return to Biblical Worship

Bottom Line Statement: True worship follows the early church's apostolic pattern, aligning with God's will for approval.
Summary: From Ephesians 1:7, this sermon calls to emulate first Christians' worship practices like preaching and prayer, providing steps for biblical worship.

Worship that Pleases God

Bottom Line Statement: True worship aligns with God's will, avoiding human traditions as vain.
Summary: From Matthew 15:9, this sermon examines early church worship acts, emphasizing God's pattern over denominationalism.

Your Labor Is Not in Vain

Bottom Line Statement: The true measure of ministry is faithfulness to Christ, with eternal fruit assured.
Summary: This sermon encourages steadfast service, affirming that acts in Christ's name bear lasting fruit.

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Zedekiah — A Tragic Warning on Fear, Compromise, and Missed Opportunity

Bottom Line Statement: Zedekiah's life warns that fearing man over God and delaying faith leads to ruin, but surrender brings peace.
Summary: From Jeremiah 38:17–23, this sermon examines Zedekiah's failures, offering warnings and reminders of God's mercy.

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