

SERMON PREPARATION SYSTEM

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STAGE ONE

RESEARCHING

- We need to find relevant information connected to the topic or Scripture.
- We need to read commentaries, articles, and books related to the topic or Scripture.
- We need to add biblical, theological, relevant, and applicable information into the sermon document.
- We do NOT need an outline or sermon structure (at this point).

Preaching in 4 Weeks

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STAGE TWO

WRITING

- We need to start building the outline and structuring the sermon.
- We need to lock down the main Scripture.
 - Add multiple supporting Scriptures.
- We need to lock down the main idea.
 - Add multiple (2-3) subpoints.
- We need to brainstorm (5+) examples.

Preaching in 3 Weeks

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STAGE THREE

ORGANIZING

- The sermon needs to be ready to preach while still unpolished.
- We need to finish the outline.
 - The main idea and subpoints are locked (with correct language).
 - The main Scripture and supporting Scriptures are locked (with specific versions).
 - The examples need to be locked and appropriately placed.

Preaching in 2 Weeks

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STAGE FOUR

FINALIZING

- We need to verbally practice the sermon at least 2x.
- We need to make small edits according to the feedback.
- We need to finalize the opener, transitions, and ending.
- We need to lock down all unanswered questions.

Preaching in 1 Week