## FREE PREACHING RESOURCES FOR LPS AND WLS

### **SERMON PREPARATION & PREACHING TOOLS**

### 1. **Desiring God – Sermon Library**

- o Thousands of sermons by John Piper and others.
- o Also includes articles on preaching and theology.

#### 2. Precept Austin

- o Verse-by-verse Bible commentaries, sermon notes, Greek/Hebrew tools.
- o Great for deep expository preaching.

## 3. SermonAudio

- o Huge database of audio and video sermons by various pastors.
- o Can filter by scripture, topic, or speaker.

#### 4. TextWeek

- Weekly lectionary-based sermon helps.
- o Includes commentaries, visuals, and reflections.

## 5. Bible.org – Sermon Library

- o Solid Bible-based sermons.
- o Includes resources for different levels of teaching.

### **BIBLICAL STUDY RESOURCES**

#### 6. Blue Letter Bible

- o In-depth word study tools, interlinear texts, commentaries.
- o Great for understanding original meanings of scripture.

#### 7. Bible Gateway

- o Multiple Bible translations.
- o Audio Bible, commentaries, and devotionals.

### 8. OpenBible.info

- o Topical Bible: enter a topic and get all related verses.
- o Useful for topical sermons and quick references.

### 9. StepBible

- Study tool for original biblical languages and interlinear Bibles.
- o Developed by Tyndale House, Cambridge.

#### PREACHING SKILLS & TRAINING

## 10. The Gospel Coalition - Preaching Articles

- Practical articles and podcasts for sermon improvement.
- Covers theology, delivery, and application.

#### 11. 9Marks - Pastoral Resources

- Helps for building healthy churches and preaching biblically.
- Free books, podcasts, and articles.

# 12. The Expositors Collective

- Podcast and workshops for preachers under 40 (but helpful to all).
- Focuses on expository preaching.
- Sermon outlines, illustrations, and complete messages.
- Searchable by passage or theme.

### YOUTUBE CHANNELS FOR PREACHING & TRAINING

- 14. Paul Washer, Voddie Baucham, and Alistair Begg solid expositional preaching.
- 15. Preaching Today (by Christianity Today) practical preaching tips and examples.
- 16. Living Waters street evangelism, sermon snippets, and apologetics tools.

#### **SERMON LIBRARIES**

Desiring God – Sermons

Thousands of Christ-centered sermons by John Piper and others.

• SermonAudio

Largest library of conservative audio/video sermons online.

• Faithlife Sermons

Free sermon outlines and full manuscripts with search features.

• Bible.org – Sermons

Trusted biblical teaching with free sermon manuscripts.

• TextWeek

Weekly lectionary-based resources: sermons, commentaries, images, and more.

### **BIBLE STUDY TOOLS FOR PREACHERS**

• Blue Letter Bible

Deep word study tools, interlinear Bible, Greek/Hebrew, and commentaries.

• StepBible

Study tool with word meanings, cross-references, and language aids.

• Bible Gateway

Parallel translations, commentaries, audio Bibles, and keyword search.

• OpenBible.info

Great for topical sermons. Type in a topic to see all relevant verses.

• Precept Austin

Excellent for in-depth verse-by-verse studies and sermon notes.

### PREACHING TRAINING & SKILL DEVELOPMENT

• The Gospel Coalition – Preaching

Articles and videos on improving sermon delivery and theology.

• 9Marks – Building Healthy Churches

Articles, podcasts, and resources on biblical preaching and leadership.

• Expositors Collective

Podcast and workshops focusing on expository preaching.

• Langham Partnership

Global preaching movement offering free resources and training (especially for Majority World pastors).

• Preaching Today (by Christianity Today)

Offers free sample sermons, illustrations, and tips (some paid content, but free trials and samples available).

## FREE PREACHING ON YOUTUBE

• Alistair Begg – Truth for Life

Clear, Christ-focused expository sermons.

• Paul Washer

Powerful Gospel preaching and teaching for pastors.

### • Living Waters

Evangelism-based sermons and gospel training.

### FREE BOOKS AND COURSES FOR PREACHERS

### • Monergism Free eBooks

Thousands of classic and contemporary theological books (PDF/Kindle).

## • Thirdmill Seminary Courses

Entire seminary-level courses on preaching, theology, and pastoral care.

## • BiblicalTraining.org

Free online classes on preaching, leadership, Old/New Testament, etc.

• Dallas Theological Seminary – Free Online Courses

Video courses by top professors on Bible study and preaching topics.

### 1. Sermon Central

- o Over 170,000 free sermons, illustrations, and PowerPoints.
- o Useful for topical, expository, and special occasion sermons.

### 2. Ministry Pass – Free Resources

o Free sermon series, graphics, and planning guides (limited access).

### 3. Revival Sermons

o Powerful classic and revival-themed sermons from past evangelists.

# 4. Calvary Chapel Sermon Archive

o Audio/video messages by Calvary Chapel pastors (good for expository study).

## 5. <u>FreeSermonOutlines.com</u>

o Short outlines to help jumpstart sermon writing.

### PREACHING ARCHIVES BY WELL-KNOWN PREACHERS

#### 6. Grace to You – John MacArthur Sermons

o Thousands of verse-by-verse sermons with transcripts.

### 7. Ligonier Ministries – R.C. Sproul Archive

o Solid Reformed theology and apologetic preaching.

### 8. David Guzik – Enduring Word

o Verse-by-verse commentary useful for sermon prep.

#### 9. Tony Evans Sermons

o Audio messages and biblical teaching with practical application.

### **BIBLICAL EXEGESIS, COMMENTARY & STUDY AIDS**

10. Bible Hub Parallel Bibles, commentaries, Greek/Hebrew tools, Strong's concordance.

## 11. GotQuestions.org

- Short, biblical answers to thousands of theological questions (good for Q&A preaching or teaching).
- 12. <u>Studylight.org</u> Interlinear Bibles, word studies, lexicons, historical commentaries.

## 13. Classic Bible Commentaries (Christian Classics Ethereal Library)

• Public domain works from Spurgeon, Wesley, Matthew Henry, and more.

### PREACHING COURSES, WEBINARS & CONFERENCES

14. Moody Bible Institute – Free Video Courses

- Includes preaching, evangelism, and leadership.
- 15. Ralph Douglas West Ministries Preaching Masterclass
- Often offers free or low-cost webinars and virtual training.
- 16. Living by Design Ministries Free Bible Courses
- Free devotionals and Bible teaching that preachers can repurpose.
- 17. African Christian Theology Open Access Courses
- Especially useful for preachers in the Majority World.

### PREACHING BLOGS & COMMUNITIES

- 18. Pastors.com Rick Warren's Ministry Toolbox
- Weekly sermon tips, tools, and church leadership insights.
- 19. H.B. Charles Jr. The Cutting It Straight Blog
- Practical posts and podcasts on preaching with clarity and power.
- 20. Thabiti Anyabwile Pure Church Blog
- Gospel-cantered insights on church life and preaching.

### **SPILL THE BEANS**

**Spill the Beans** is a lectionary-based resource developed by a creative writing group mainly from the **Church of Scotland**. It includes: lectionary-based resource developed by a creative writing group mainly from the **Church of Scotland**. It includes:

- Narrative preaching ideas
- Worship outlines
- Prayers
- Dramas and storytelling
- Children and youth resources

## Official Site:

• https://spillbeans.org.uk

Roots (ROOTS for Churches) ROOTS is a lectionary-based resource for preaching, worship, children's ministry, and all-age services. Published by ROOTS for Churches Ltd., it's used by many denominations in the UK.

# Official Site:

• https://www.rootsontheweb.com