

Available Series of Lessons for Meetings

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Diligently Seeking God

*Based on **Hebrews 11:6**, this series of sermons emphasizes the importance of **the most basic subject of all: seeking God**. No question in life comes close to being as urgent. But **what does it really mean** to seek God diligently? Where do most people miss the point? And when all is said and done, **why should we seek God?** Are our **motives** what they should be?*

1. Can God Be Pleased?
2. Do We Believe That God Is?
3. What Does It Mean to Seek God?
4. How Does God Reward Those Who Seek Him?
5. Why Is Diligence So Important?
6. What Motives Should Move Us Toward God?

Reaching Forward

*Based on **Philippians 3:12-16**, these sermons urge us all to be **more forward-oriented in our thinking**. While there are certainly blessings in this world that come from serving God, our **greater emphasis** should be on what is yet to come. These lessons will help you to **balance the lesser part of Christianity (the "already") with the greater part (the "not yet")**.*

1. What Life in Christ Is Primarily About
2. Forgetting What Is Behind
3. Reaching Forward to What Is Ahead
4. The Mind of the Mature Christian
5. The Prize of the Upward Call of God in Christ Jesus
6. Pressing toward the Goal

What's Hurting Us Right Now

*This series of lessons focuses on **five of the most practical problems** we face: five areas where most of us are **sustaining heavy damage** in our day. The sixth sermon is a wrap-up to the series, discussing the attitude that we ought to have in the face of any difficulty the devil presents: the **attitude of the "overcomer" in Christ**.*

1. Materialism
2. Our Fascination with Fun
3. Overcrowded Lifestyles
4. Crippled Families
5. Our Shortage of Personal Evangelism
6. Getting Indignant About What's Going On

Malachi

*Malachi is an **ancient book** with a very **modern message**. It is a call to the **radical reverence** that God deserves to be given. In our self-centered and irreverent age, perhaps **no book in the Old Testament** speaks more **powerfully** to us than Malachi. These lessons discuss the **root problem** and the **symptoms** of disrespect for God.*

1. The Importance of Reverence for God
2. What Priests Are Supposed to Do
3. The Treachery of Divorce
4. Does Our Worship Insult God?
5. Respecting the Difference Between Right and Wrong
6. Jesus Christ, the Messenger of the Covenant

Belief in Jesus Christ: Studies in John

*If we wish to understand **how belief works** and **why it is so important**, then the writings of **John the Apostle** must claim our attention. In none of the New Testament documents do we have a more elaborate treatment of faith. These lessons examine the **firm foundation of the faith** as presented by the beloved disciple of Jesus.*

1. What Is This Thing Called "Faith"?
2. Faith in Jesus Christ, the Only Path to Heaven
3. Why Do Some Not Believe?
4. Faith in the Goodness of God
5. If We Have Faith, Then We Must Be Faithful

Proverbs

*Since our **character** and our **conduct** grow out of our **principles**, it's very important to examine our principles. The Book of Proverbs contains a wealth of **wisdom** in the form of short sayings. These sayings contain principles that we would be wise to adopt as **guides for our lives**. Here are five lessons on a variety of **practical topics** in the Book of Proverbs.*

1. The Teachable Spirit
2. The Fool
3. The Tongue
4. Husbands & Wives
5. Parents & Children
6. Social Relationships

God Made Us

*The fact is simple but all-important: **we have been created by God**. And like most important facts, this one has some **important implications**. If we have been made by God, then we need to know the **purpose of our creation** and what kind of **relationship** we were intended to have with the God who brought us into being. If God made us, **how then should we live?***

1. God Made Us - Creation
2. God Made Us to Glorify Him - Praise
3. God Made Us to Be Like Him - Godliness
4. God Made Us for Good Works - Service
5. God Made Us to Teach Others - Influence