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Welcome, Preacher

A guided space to move from inspiration to faithful proclamation.

Every sermon begins with a divine assignment. Before there is a message preached from the pulpit, there is a moment to listen, pray, and attend to the text.

The Message Flow helps you capture those moments, organize your thoughts, study Scripture deeply, and communicate God's truth with clarity and power. Use the pages that fit your sermon: textual, expository, topical, or narrative.

HOW THIS JOURNAL HELPS

The goal is not simply to prepare a sermon. The goal is to prepare a servant through whom God can deliver His message.

01 PRAY

Seek God's direction.

02 STUDY

Understand the text.

03 ORGANIZE

Build the message.

04 ILLUSTRATE

Make truth memorable.

05 APPLY

Challenge the listener.

06 PROCLAIM

Preach with power.

07 TRANSFORM

Trust God for the results.

A PERSONAL COMMITMENT

Before I preach to others, I commit to allowing God's Word to first transform me.

- ☐ I will study faithfully.
- ☐ I will pray earnestly.
- ☐ I will prepare diligently.
- ☐ I will preach boldly.
- ☐ I will depend completely on the Holy Spirit.

"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved ... who correctly handles the word of truth." — 2 Timothy 2:15

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SERMON MAP

Begin with the text

Name the passage, occasion, central truth, and purpose for this message.

DATE

OCCASION / SERVICE

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

SERMON TITLE

THEME / SERIES

MESSAGE TYPE

- ☐ Textual
- ☐ Expository
- ☐ Topical
- ☐ Narrative

BIG IDEA - ONE SENTENCE

State the central truth of the passage in one clear sentence.

PURPOSE STATEMENT

After hearing this message, the congregation should ...

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