

1: Texts for Preaching, Year A: A Lectionary Commentary Based on the NRSV by Walter Brueggemann

Based on the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible, this unique and comprehensive resource--the first in a series of three volumes--provides resources for an entire year of sermons and offers practical help to preachers and others involved using the Revised Common Lectionary.

Selecting the Sermon Text One of the first tasks in preparing a sermon is simply selecting the biblical text to preach from. While it seems like such a simple thing, it can often be a monumental task. The text will determine the message. Preaching from a particular text will mean that some things will be said, and other things will be left unsaid. It will mean that you will address certain topics thoroughly while other topics are ignored completely. Time, energy, and thought in selecting the sermon text should not be neglected. Nevertheless, I think we can all agree that we should follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit in sermon preparation, which includes the selection of the sermon text. I simply ask God to guide me in what to speak about. Follow the prompting of the Holy Spirit. Often God will lay a particular passage on my heart. Select a passage that contains one complete thought. Sometimes this will mean preaching on 50 verses in one sermon. Sometimes it will mean preaching on half of a verse. Keep in mind that the chapter and number divisions are not inspired. They were added to the Bible centuries after it was written in order to help in finding and referencing passages in the Bible. A couple more notes about preaching on one complete thought. Sometimes a section of Scripture that contains a complete thought will still be based on the passage before it. In the same way, when I preach on just a verse or even half of a verse, I almost always read more of the passage around it in order to make the context of the verse clear. Do a sermon series on a topic. Perhaps use a concordance to find several passages that talk about repentance, and focus a week on each passage. Preach systematically through books of the Bible. Determine a preaching plan for the next few months or years. Such plans should be tentative, allowing for flexibility as various needs arise, but can be extremely useful. Take a look at a lectionary. Take a look at the calendar. Not only are there many Christian holidays, but the calendar is full of days to observe and note such as National Day of Prayer and Right to Life Sunday. Take a look at the top news stories. When something major goes on in the world, your nation, or even your community, people want to hear what the Bible has to say about it. I vary in how I select a text any given week. But some of the above habits ought to be practiced in preparing every sermon, such as prayer and following the prompting of the Holy Spirit. The Word of God is sharper than any two-edged sword, and it will not return void.

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