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Tips for preachers

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Tips on how to preach a sermon

- **Grow the topic** out of your faith in Christ. Use an insight anchored in the reality of your obedience. In other words be a (repentant) practitioner of what you intend preaching.
- Keep to **one point**. Prove the point . Like sheep dog chases every sheep through the gate-race. Repeat the one point during the talk.
- Make every idea, illustration to **serve** that one point.
- Seek for **brevity**.
- try and craft a **memorable phrase** for the one point.
- **Enjoy** being part of changing lives for the better and participating in what no Government, District Council, medical experts or anyone else can do as powerfully as a local church imparting Scripture.
- Always make sure the **Gospel wins**.
- Be **practical**.
- **Go down not out**. That is, drill into the text don't just add parallel ideas.

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