

The Sermon You Preach

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The first sermon preached each Sunday is not by the preacher, but by you.

- ✓ You preach a message about the importance of the Scriptures when you bring your Bible.
- ✓ You preach a message of good cheer when you greet others with a hearty “Good Morning!”
- ✓ You preach a message of hope and joy when you sing enthusiastically during the song service.
- ✓ You preach a message about the power of prayer when you fervently enter into our time of prayer together.
- ✓ You preach a message of respect when you listen attentively while the preacher is speaking.
- ✓ You preach a message of love when you smile, say “hello” and introduce yourself to visitors.
- ✓ You preach a message of faith when you give your offering.

Many messages are preached before the preacher stands up to bring his message. If your message is positive and consistent, then the message from the pulpit will be much better received.

Come each Sunday prepared to preach your sermon.

— adapted slightly from Cecil May, Jr. in *Preacher Talk*

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