

# Preparing To Preach On A Topic or Occasion

## RESOURCES

[www.sermonindex.net](http://www.sermonindex.net) Over 17,000 evangelical & revival sermons indexed by topic, speaker etc.

[www.sermonlinks.com](http://www.sermonlinks.com) Easily search-able (use the search box) sermons of all types including topical and special occasions

[www.bible-topics.com/](http://www.bible-topics.com/) (Torrey's Bible Topics)

<http://www.openbible.info/topics/> (a searchable topical index to the ESV bible , really useful)

<http://www.biblemaster.com/bible/conc/ntb/> (Nave's Topical Bible)

[www.e-sword.net](http://www.e-sword.net) (E-Sword Bible software , be sure to get the ISBE add-on and Nave's Topical Bible add-on)

## USING A CONCORDANCE OR BIBLE SOFTWARE

Young's Analytical Concordance

Strong's Concordance

E-Sword

Logos Bible Software

Look up the relevant term/s and get all the Bible passages e.g

for a *wedding* search for passages around the key words - marriage, husband, wife, wedding, bride etc.

for a *baptism* – key words include baptism, baptize, baptizing, conversion, faith, saved etc.

for a *funeral* : eternal life, heaven, resurrection, etc.

## USING AN INTERNET SEARCH ENGINE

Just type in “bible readings for...(topic)” e.g Bible texts for child dedication

Or you can try “bible passages for (topic)” or “bible texts for (topic)”

## OTHER GOOD RESOURCES

Nave's Topical Bible

New Bible Dictionary

The Complete Book of Everyday Christianity (Banks and Stevens)

The Roget's Thesaurus of The Bible (A. Colin Day)