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The Hope of Glory is a devotional guide with 57 lessons for older adults and those leading weekly devotionals in retirement homes, assisted living residences, skilled nursing facilities, senior centers or Sunday school classes. These time-tested devotions will restore a sense of purpose and instill the Gospel message of hope in you or the older adults you know and love as they remind us all of who we are in God's eyes: not old and useless, but men and women created in His image who still have a life to live, a story to tell, and a future of eternal glory! For individual or group use.

Sermons on the First Readings Tate Publishing & Enterprises

Looking for a simple study for the Senior Citizens in your life? Enjoy fellowship, simple Bible study, and good discussion with each of the 7 sessions. Designed for use in a Seniors Bible Study at church, or in a retirement home. Simple truths, yet eternal value! Senior Saints Bible Study ~ Love Your Neighbor

Nearing Home WestBow Press

Mary Sue Dehmlow Dreier believes that our contemporary world desperately needs to hear the central message of the final chapters of Matthew's gospel. In this wonderful sermon series based on Cycle A lectionary gospel texts, Dreier deftly uses clear examples to shed light on the biblical text. Her focus is on Jesus' call to serve while at the same time keeping our vision on the promised fulfillment. Like

Matthew's community, today's church also needs an active faith that is rooted not only in the here and now, but also the parousia. Readers will discover that Dreier's insight into these readings makes the scriptures understandable and relevant to modern Christians -- she has a flair for communicating the gospel to the everyday person in the pew. Pastor Mary Sue Dreier is a preacher who preaches up on her toes, not from her heels. She hits the biblical texts straight on, and it results in a hands-on experience with God. She preaches to all, and her words confront and inspire. Her parishioners know from her preaching what they are called to do. You will be convicted of your failures in your life of discipleship, but her declaration of God's grace enables her hearers to act in this world as a disciple of Jesus Christ. It has been a joy for me to

follow Pastor Dreier's growth as a pastor and proclaimer of the gospel. She is a committed disciple of Jesus Christ and a gifted proclaimer of God's word. Glenn W. Nycklemoe Bishop, Southeastern Minnesota Synod Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Pastor Mary Sue Dreier has a wonderful talent for taking a Bible passage we've all heard a hundred times and making it come alive through detailed personal stories. Her sermons help me understand what the Gospel means to me today and what I can do about it -- how God is calling me to a life of Christian servanthood. Kathleen Creager Rochester, Minnesota Along with her husband Gary, Mary Sue Dehmlow Dreier is the co-pastor and mission developer of People of Hope, A Lutheran Church in Mission (ELCA) in Rochester, Minnesota. Active in their synod, the Dreiers have also served two other Minnesota congregations. Mary Sue is a graduate of Valparaiso University (B.A.) and Luther Seminary (M.Div.). [Classic Sermons on Family and Home](#)

Upper Room Books

A complete guide to visiting the elderly to offer spiritual care.

The Departure of Elijah Lamented CSS Publishing

All those who preach or teach, or who just enjoy fascinating stories, anecdotes, and illustrations, will want to include this book in their library. After a lifetime of preaching Don Yocom has collected all of his best illustrations from life and history and categorized them in a topical index, making this as especially valuable resource. Don Yocom has performed a service not only for preachers, but also for lay persons who teach, make speeches, or sometimes even preach. He has a keen sense for recognizing a story that will open a "window," and this book is the fruit of a lifetime of collecting. Dr. Edwin H. Maynard former Assistant General Secretary United Methodist Communications In examining this excellent book I found myself repeatedly lifting a quote, a humorous story, or an illustration for my sermonic file... I am pleased to commend this new resource to all those engaged in the exciting challenge of the homiletic endeavor. Emerson S. Colaw United Methodist Bishop (retired) Professor of Homiletics & Christian Ministry United Theological Seminary From the pen of a wise elder come stories of life that delight, inform, and inspire. George O. Campbell, Defiance District Superintendent West Ohio Conference, United Methodist Church Yocom's] stories will warm the soul and energize the mind. Charles Hill, Springfield District Superintendent West Ohio Conference,

United Methodist Church Yocom brings to us a multitude of stories from life and literature... In a variety of ways, ranging from the humorous to the heartfelt, he tells the old story in new images. You will enjoy this book and find it a help in preaching. Stanley Lawrence, Senior Pastor/Chaplain Otterbein-Lebanon Retirement Community Lebanon, Ohio Don R. Yocom preached engaging, inspiring sermons for 54 years in several Methodist congregations in Indiana, Maryland, and Ohio. He earned a B.A. degree from Taylor University in Upland, Indiana, and an M.Div. degree from Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington DC. In addition to numerous articles in magazines and the Emphasis preaching journal, Yocom is the author of Feet Of Clay (CSS).

Rethinking Retirement Christopher Matthews Publishing

Have you ever listened to sermons and wondered what the preacher was talking about? Where are they going with this sermon? These and other questions cross your mind when it comes to sermons. Well Sermons for Everyday Living can help you understand in story form what a preacher is talking about. Choosing Your Path is one sermon that can help in that it talks about making wise choices. Secondly, Where Will You Stand? is a sermon that talks about Peter and the Disciples and the decision they had to make about their stand with Jesus. Sermons for Everyday Living will help simplify how you understand and listen to sermons.

Evangelism in Retirement Homes Trafford Publishing

Do you want to age independently in your own home and neighborhood? Staying home, aging in place, is most people's preference, but most American housing and communities are not adapted to the needs of older people. And with the fastest population growth among people over 65, finding solutions for successful aging is important not only for individual families, but for our whole society. In Independent for Life, former HUD Secretary Henry Cisneros and a team of experts on aging, architecture, construction, health, finance, and politics assess the current state of housing and present new possibilities that realistically address the interrelated issues of housing, communities, services, and financial concerns. Independent for Life covers a wide range of smart solutions, including remodeling current housing and building new homes for accessibility and safety, retrofitting existing neighborhoods to connect needed services and amenities, and planning new communities that work well for people of all ages. Case studies show how the proposals can be

implemented. The authors offer action plans for working with policy makers at local, state, and national levels to address the larger issues of aging in place, including family financial security, real estate markets, and the limitations of public support. Lists of essential resources, including a detailed "to do" list of aging in place priorities and an individual home assessment, complete the volume.

Care-full Preaching Orthodox Christian Publications Center Orthodox Erica INSPIRATIONAL SERMONS Volume Three is 29 more weekly sermons delivered at the retirement center, and some prayers and inspirational tidbits. Feel free to use any or all of them, and don't be bashful about reworking them for other age groups and situations. My congregation is still mostly made up of the residents at the retirement center (average age of 75 years old), and their guests (usually people in their fifties). My sermons are directed at them and their needs. I still love ministering to the elderly, but at the same time would like to think that many people of all age groups would enjoy the things I love sharing with others. Hopefully they'll make you laugh, cry, reach out to others, and feel closer to God.

[Settling In](#) Wipf and Stock Publishers

Fifty years of preaching excellence in one volume. The Living Pulpit collects sermons from representative preachers in the Stone-Campbell Movement--pastors affiliated with the Churches of Christ, the Christian Churches/Churches of Christ, and the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)--over the past 50 years. The fourth volume in a series that began in 1868, this collection of sermons from 40 ministers, reviewed by a diverse team of scholars, captures the theological themes and changing approaches to preaching across the Movement's three streams. Emerging from an era of mutual suspicion, the three streams have developed a better understanding, shared mutuality and respect for each stream's unique qualities, and cooperated in many venues, qualities reflected in this collection. The Living Pulpit 2018 helps preachers and scholars recognize where preaching has been--and why it has been there--in each stream, and where preaching appears to be going in a new mission field for Christianity and the Unity Movement. General Editor: Mary Alice Mulligan Contributing Editors: Ronald Allen, Dave Bland, David Fleer, Joseph Grana II, Tim Sensing, Bruce Shields, Casey Sigmon, Richard Voelz Contributors: Jimmy Allen, Lynn Anderson, Gene Appel, Dean Barham, Batsell Barrett Baxter, Russell Blowers, Laura Buffington, Delores Carpenter, Janet Casey-Allen, Mike Cope,

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Independent for Life CSS Publishing
New York Times best-seller and 2012 ECPA Book of the Year. Join Billy Graham as he reflects upon his life, recounts God's many gifts, and shares the challenges of fading bodily strength while still standing strong in his commitment to finish life well.

Nearing Home—written by Reverend Billy Graham in his nineties—is a deeply personal memoir that explores how our strength can continually be found in the foundational truths of Scripture and inexhaustible love of Christ, despite the many trials of aging and the approaching end of our earthly time. Within these compassionate and restorative pages, you're invited to journey with Graham as he: Considers the golden years and the impact of the Gospel hope on his life. Encourages you to finish strong and keep the faith. Recounts the Bible's foundational truths, including death's ultimate defeat. Anticipates the hope of being reunited with loved ones in his heavenly home and finally seeing Christ face-to-face. "Explore with me not only the realities of life as we grow older but also the hope and fulfillment and even joy that can be ours once we learn to look at these years from God's point of view and discover His strength to sustain us every day." - BILLY GRAHAM

Sermon Outlines on the Family & Home Wordclay

Father Leonard Goffine (pronounced Goof fee nee) (6 December 1648 - 11 August 1719) was a German Catholic priest who wrote devotional texts which remain influential to this day amongst sincere Catholics. Many of the early settlers of the United States brought Goffine's instructions for the Sundays of the Year with them to the United States from the old country. When they were unable to assist at Mass on Sundays or Holydays of Obligation, they would stay at home to pray and keep these days holy. They would recite the holy Rosary and read the sermon from Goffine for the day. One woman, whose parents and grandparents immigrated to the central part of the

United States related the following story. Her family lived on a farm ten miles from the nearest church. On good days they could make the journey by wagon, but even then one of the older girls had to stay home with the babies and care of for them and thus could not assist at Mass. When weather was bad such a journey was impossible, so they would pray at home. She also related that for her first Communion, she went to a relatives house in the town near the church in order to prepare and for Holy Communion. She remarked that they took the dipper out of the water barrel so none of the children would violate the Communion fast, which was absolute at that time. It is with great pleasure that we bring this work back into print for the use of Catholic faithful today. Let us consider this on Advent: "How was Advent formerly observed? Very differently from now. It then commenced with the Feast of St. Martin, and was observed by the faithful like the Forty Days' Fast, with strict penance and devotional exercises, as even now most of the religious communities do to the present day. The Church has forbidden all turbulent amusements, weddings, dancing and concerts, during Advent. Pope Sylvester ordered that those who seldom receive Holy Communion should, at least, do so on every Sunday in Advent. "How should this solemn time be spent by Christians? They should recall, during these four weeks, the four thousand years in which the just under the Old Law expected and desired the promised Redeemer, think of those days of darkness in which nearly all nations were blinded by Satan and drawn into the most horrible crimes, then consider their own sins and evil deeds and purify their souls from them by a worthy reception of the Sacraments, so that our Lord may come with His grace to dwell in their hearts and be merciful to them in life and in death. Further, to awaken in the faithful the feelings of repentance so necessary for the reception of the Savior in their hearts, the Church orders that besides the observance of certain fast days, the altar shall be draped in violet, that Mass shall be celebrated in violet vestments, that the organ shall be silent and no Gloria sung. Unjust to themselves, disobedient to the Church and ungrateful, indeed, to God are those Christians who spend this solemn time of grace in sinful amusements without performing any good works, with no longing for Christ's Advent into their hearts." And this on Lent: "Who instituted Lent? According to the fathers of the Church, Justin and Irenaeus, the fast before Easter was instituted and sanctified

by Christ Himself; according to the saints Leo and Jerome, the holy apostles ordained it given by Jesus.""

Sermons for Everyday Living

Westminster John Knox Press

The book is for those persons who have become somewhat disenchanted with the portrayal of religion as the end all answer to all of their most important questions relating to life and its peculiarities. Hence, an attempt has been made, after spending years in Seminary (Boston University) and working as an assistant to a pastor at a large Community Church in the Syracuse area. The book attempts to address those types of concerns and issues which have proved so challenging to persons who have begun to form their own opinions about topics which all persons confront over the course of their lifetimes.

Sermons for High, Holy and Ordinary Moments of Life HarperChristian + ORM
Modern life presents many difficult and challenging situations -- but as the Hebrew scriptures tell us in rich detail, that's nothing new for God's people. Indeed, the Bible shares the epic story of how God's faithful followers were formed and shaped through centuries of trial by fire. In this inspiring collection of powerful messages based on the First Readings from Cycle A of the Revised Common Lectionary, five master practitioners of the homiletic craft explore passages from the Old Testament and the Book of Acts, and show how the wisdom contained in those ancient texts offers vital moral and spiritual guidance for contemporary living. Building on stories in which God moves ordinary people to extraordinary heights, these sermons for each Sunday and major celebration throughout the entire church year passionately proclaim the good news of God's continuing presence -- and the possibilities that offers for our lives, our churches, and the world. This essential resource is useful for: - Fresh homiletical approaches to the lectionary texts - Inspiring preaching illustrations and sermon starters - Understanding scripture passages - Bible study and discussion groups - Personal devotions and inspirational reading
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Pastoral Care to the Aged University of Texas Press

This collection of sermons provides spiritual guidance and comfort for seniors who seek deeper insight and understanding into their relationship with God. Written by acclaimed preachers and religious leaders, *Twelve Sermons to the Aged* offers practical advice and wisdom on a variety of topics, from coping with loss and loneliness to finding joy and purpose in later life. This book is a must-read for anyone seeking to deepen their faith and live a more meaningful life in their golden years. This work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important, and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it. This work is in the "public domain in the United States of America, and possibly other nations. Within the United States, you may freely copy and distribute this work, as no entity (individual or corporate) has a copyright on the body of the work. Scholars believe, and we concur, that this work is important enough to be preserved, reproduced, and made generally available to the public. We appreciate your support of the preservation process, and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant.

Christian Seniors Living Super Lives CSS Publishing

How can a person preach a word of hope

and faith in a world filled with violence and suffering? Smith says that one must encounter and name the radical evil that oppresses persons in the world. She believes preaching is an interpretation of our present world and an invitation to a profoundly different world.

Sermons for the Separated Church Publishing, Inc.

We know people whose eyesight limits them to reading only text written in large print or who may be completely dependent on caregivers to read aloud to them yet they cling faithfully to God's Word as their life and their light. This book is for them. Thank God for so great a cloud of witnesses. A preview of what's inside:

Sermon 1 Easter is known for a single event: the resurrection of Jesus Christ. But did any other events take place on that day? Lots! Sermon 3 After the resurrection, did Jesus just go into retirement? Did he just decide to sit back and watch how events would unfold? Not hardly. Sermon 5 Just add Jesus sounds like a phrase from a cookbook. Well, if it is then God is the gourmet chef who prepared a table before me. Sermon 6 Christian perseverance: We started inspired by Jesus sacrifice on the cross. We made it this far sustained by the risen Christ. Now we need to finish strong looking forward to the home Jesus has prepared for us. Sermon 7 Islam is not just another religion: Islam is the only religion with a holy book that specifically denies that Jesus was crucified and resurrected. Sermon 9 I know I get joy from things like seeing a friend succeed, or watching a child open a present. But what is this thing called the joy of the Lord? Sermon 10 Scientists take pride in giving us the history of the universe from a scientific perspective going from the big bang, to the formation of the solar system, to the final end of everything. But theologians don't often try to give the big picture of the universe from a Christian perspective. So let's fill that gap!

[The Collected Sermons of David Bartlett](#)

Westminster John Knox Press

Sermons for High, Holy and Ordinary Moments of Life is a chance for the reader to read the sermons given over the past 17 years. The sermons are by the author given at the retirement community.

Sunday Sermons from Father Leonard Goffine Kregel Academic

John Piper challenges fellow baby boomers to forego the American dream of retirement and live out their golden years with a far greater purpose in mind. They say it's a person's reward for all those years of labor. "Turn in your time card and trade in your IRAs. Let travel plans and golf-course leisure lead the way." But is retirement really the ideal? Or is it a series of poor options that ignore a greater purpose-and will kill a person more quickly than old age? John Piper responds: "Lord, spare me this curse!" And his resounding message is for anyone who believes there's far more to the golden years than accumulating comforts. It's for readers who long to finish better than they started, persevere for the right reasons (and without fear), experience true security, value what lies beyond their cravings, and live dangerously for the One who gave his life in his prime. With this brief book, Piper is sure to spur fellow baby boomers in their resolve to invest themselves in the sacrifices of love-and to grow old with godly zeal.

Senior Saints Bible Study ~ Love Your Neighbor Tate Publishing

A hymnal featuring the greatest hymns of church history and today.

The Christian home, or, Seven sermons on domestic duties CSS Publishing

Do the changes occurring in the world and in your church make you uneasy? Do you feel more fearful as you age? Do you wonder if your prayer life is really effective? Do you hunger for more peace of mind? Would you like for your life to really count in these senior years? You are not alone. More senior adults are living now than at any other time in history, and many are facing the problems that aging brings with it. Author J. Mike Minnix shares in his book, *Senior Christians Living Super Lives*, how senior Christians can biblically: - have peace and freedom from fear, - be effective in serving and worshipping God, - pray correctly, think positively and act decisively, - have better relationships with family and friends, - keep growing and learning, and - focus on things that really matter most in life.

Best Sellers - Books :

• [Hunting Adeline \(cat And Mouse Duet\)](#)

• [I Love You To The Moon And Back](#)

• [Oh, The Places You'll Go!](#)

• [Too Late: Definitive Edition By Colleen Hoover](#)

• [Lord Of The Flies](#)

• [Twisted Hate \(twisted, 3\)](#)

• [Bluey And Bingo's Fancy Restaurant Cookbook: Yummy Recipes, For Real Life By Penguin Young Readers Licenses](#)

- [Happy Place By Emily Henry](#)
- [The Legend Of Zelda: Tears Of The Kingdom - The Complete Official Guide: Collector's Edition](#)
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