

## The Preacher's Resolutions

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*Resolved*, that I will 'preach the word' - not *about* the word - not *from* the word - not *with* the word - affirming that it is *only* the exposition of the word that communicates God's mind and conveys His power to transform.

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*Resolved*, that I will labor to the point of exhaustion when preparing to preach.

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*Resolved*, that I will preach Jesus Christ from the entire Bible.

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*Resolved*, that I will display the redemptive indicatives that establish the basis for moral imperatives.

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*Resolved*, that I will repeatedly acknowledge my absolute dependence upon the empowerment of the Spirit.

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*Resolved*, that I will allow the cross to not only determine the content of my preaching, but the manner in which I communicate it.

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*Resolved*, that I will give careful attention to my private and public walk with God, knowing the congregation never rises to a standard higher than that being lived by the preacher.

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*Resolved*, that I will fervently pray for the regeneration and sanctification of those to whom I preach.

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*Resolved*, that I will preach with humble gratitude, as one privileged to be a herald of God.

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*Resolved*, that I will preach solely for the pleasure of God and not the approbations of people.

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