



## Key Features::

- Series Planning
- Message Archiving
- Service Planning

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After more than two years of work and constant testing, I am happy to tell you that SermonBase is ready for you to try.

### **SermonBase is a message & series planning tool.**

It will help you to plan out a year or more of messages and sets of series with ease. With SermonBase you will be able to get a quick overview of you're an entire year (or more) of messages. You can quickly create new series, or reschedule series and messages on the fly.

### **SermonBase is a message archiving and retrieval tool.**

It will help you to locate any message you have ever given, quickly and easily. You can search by Title, Topic, Scripture or Date. You can print reports listing all of your messages in a particular year(s). You can print up a Series Report, showing the big picture plan of your upcoming Series, and all the associated Messages with it.

### **SermonBase is a thematic service planning tool.**

You can coordinate all elements of a service so that they flow with the big picture focus of your message. You can track music, videos, dramas, testimonies, and other elements of the service months ahead of time, so it all comes together on Sunday.

## Get your free copy of SermonBase

I am so excited about this software which I have developed that I want to give it away for free to you. All I ask is that you allow me to get your opinion about it. I would like to send you a follow-up survey to get your feedback. OK? OK, go download it.

Download your free demo of SermonBase at [www.HighPowerResources.com](http://www.HighPowerResources.com). Current version is SB 1.0.72. It is available in both Mac & Windows format. The demo is good for 30 days and 52 messages & 12 Series.

But, I have something special for you. Because I am sending this first copy of HighPower News just to you, **every recipient of this first edition of HighPower eNews will get a free copy of SermonBase 1.0. All you have to do is download it, and give me a call 630-212-1311, and I will give you the unlock code.**

Give it a try and then give me your opinion and suggestions, comments & questions. I want to hear from you, and I am willing to give you this \$65 software in order to hear what you think about SermonBase. OK? OK!

## Church Growth Factoids

### Mass Mailings

53% of growing churches have recently done a mass-mailing to community residents, compared to 28% of plateaued churches.

(Church Growth Principles , C. Kirk Hadaway, p. 130.)

### 5.79 Contacts

Seekers need a number of contacts with Christians in normal circumstances before making a commitment to Christ:

Research, in fact, bears this out. In comparing active and inactive church members, it was found that those who continued as active church members had been exposed to an average of 5.79 different Christian influences prior to their commitments. Dropouts, by comparison, had seen or heard the Christian message only 2.16 times before their decision.

(Flavil Yeakly research quoted in Wagner, C. Peter, ed. Church Growth: State of the Art. P. 60)

### Four Great Questions for Your Church:

Sonlife's *Growing a Healthy Church* seminars have been some of the most effective tools for the last 20 years in helping churches to focus upon the Great Commission. This seminar helps your church to ask and answer the four key questions of:

PURPOSE – What is the Purpose of our church?

PRODUCT – What are we trying to Produce as a church?

PROCESS – What Process do we have in place to disciple someone?

PROGRAMS – What Programs help (or hinder) that process?

How would you answer these questions for your church?

I've done these seminars for years for churches. If you think you might want one at your church, give me a call, 630.212.1311.



A great secular book on Coaching is called, Coaching for Performance by John Whitmore, he draws on experience of working with athletes and business professionals to show you how to self-coach, and help others perform more effectively. The book also teaches the GROW method of coaching. Whitmore offers insights into the techniques of successful coaches, such as motivation, performance & goals.

Why does this matter to pastors? “Coaching” is the current & secular terminology for “discipleship”. You know it is all about helping people to apply the Biblical truth they know. This means you must coach them and capture their motivations and direct them toward spiritual growth. This book will help you do that.

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