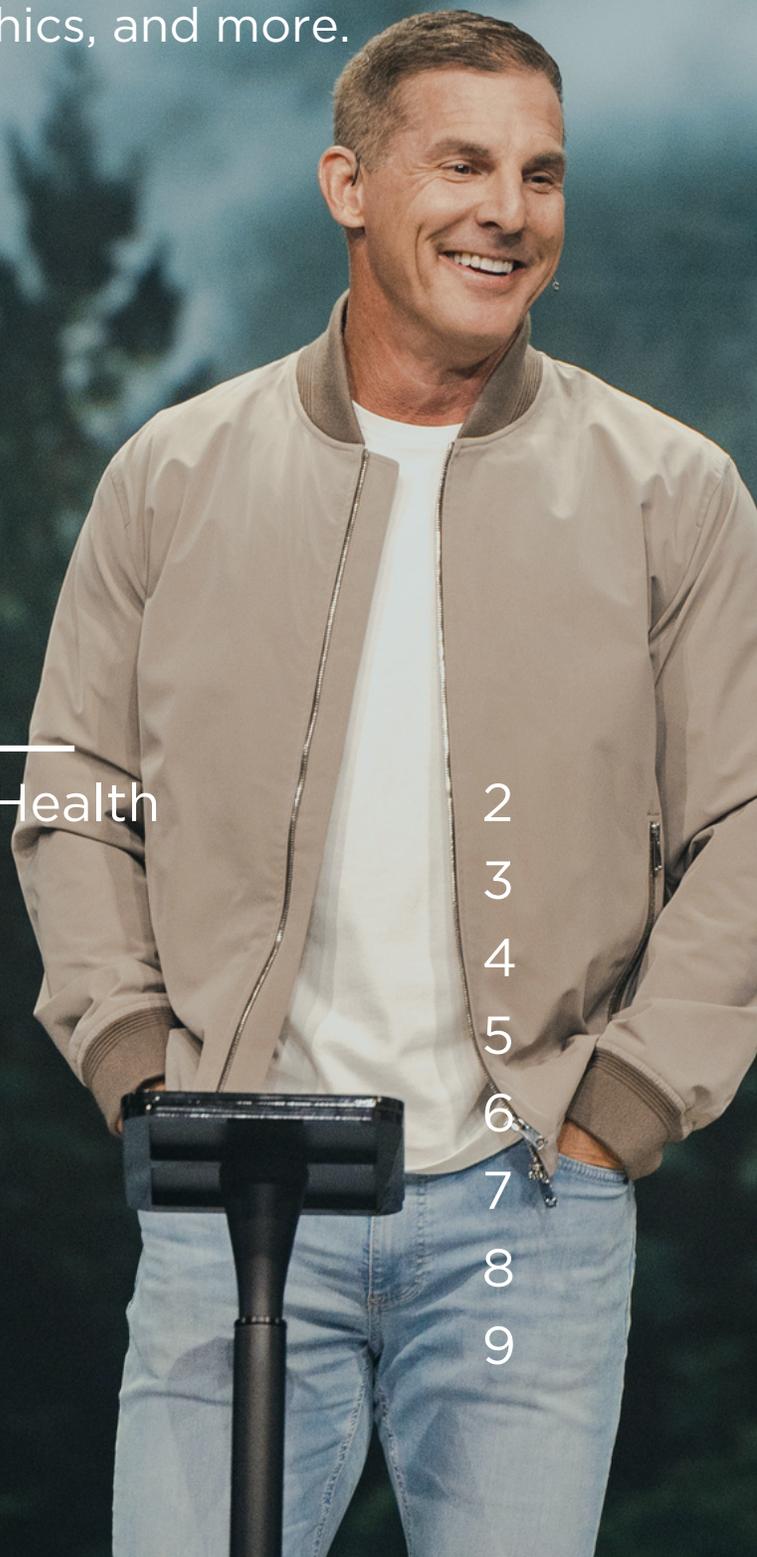


24 Sermon Series Ideas from Life.Church

Brainstorm creative new sermon ideas and get inspired with two years of sermon series from Craig Groeschel and Life.Church. The guide includes verses, topics, graphics, and more.

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Anxiety, Peace, & Mental Health



Series: Emotions

Joy. Sadness. Anger. Compassion. God has given each of us the capacity to feel deeply. And when we can better process our powerful emotions, we can start to understand how He will use them for His good.

Main statement:

"We don't draw lines to keep people out, we cross lines to bring people in."

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Bible References:

Luke 7, Mark 14:32-33, Matthew 21:12-14, Ephesians 4:26-26, Matthew 23:37

Length: 4 Weeks

Week 1: Where Is God When You Hurt?

Week 2: Finding Relief From Anxiety

Week 3: Angry Like Jesus

Week 4: Feel Lost in Sadness? Experience Joy Again



Series: Peace of Mind

Sometimes, we're facing battles that no one else can see. What do we do when we don't understand what we're feeling and hope seems far away? In Peace of Mind, we'll learn how to fight our mental battles and find peace.

Main statements:

Getting help isn't a sign of weakness, it's a sign of wisdom.

If it's big enough to worry about, it's big enough to pray about.

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Bible References:

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24, Psalm 88, Isaiah 26:3, Matthew 22:37, John 14:27

Length: 7 Weeks

Week 1: The Dangerous Myths of Mental Health

Week 2: Heal My Anxious Mind

Week 3: Two Truths When Battling Depression

Week 4: Why Do I Always Worry?

Week 5: Silence Your Negative Thoughts

Week 6: 3 Ways to Seek Healing from Trauma

Week 7: Beating Burnout



Series: Winning the War in Your Mind

Our thoughts are powerful. They change our perspective, impact our decisions, and influence our habits. But what do we do when we become trapped by our thoughts, unable to escape negative and unhealthy thinking? Let's learn what it means to take our thoughts captive and win the war in our minds.

Main statements:

Our lives are always moving in the direction of our strongest thoughts

The life we have is a reflection of the thoughts we think. What we think determines who we become.

[View series](#)

Bible References:

2 Corinthians 10:3-4, Proverbs 23:7, John 8:32, Philippians 4:6-9, Romans 8:5-6

Length: 4 Weeks

Week 1: Winning the War in Your Mind

Week 2: Take Your Mind Back

Week 3: Defeat Your Negative Thoughts

Week 4: Calm My Anxious Mind

Faith & Doubt



Series: Doubling God

It's easy to think of doubt as a sign of weak faith. But it's not. God isn't afraid of our doubts, so we don't have to be either. In the series Doubling God, we're creating a space for the questions we've been afraid to ask. Together, let's discover how doubt can actually build our faith.

Main statement:

Your doubts don't disqualify your faith."
"Doubt is not the enemy of faith. Doubt is often an invitation to a deeper faith.

[View series](#)

Bible References:

Matthew 14:28-31, Matthew 16:23, 1 Peter 2:25, Ephesians 2:10, 1 Samuel 16:6-7, Matthew 23:27-28, Hebrews 5:13-14, Mark 2:16, Revelation 21:4, Romans 3:22, Revelation 22:13, Genesis 1:1-2, Psalm 19:1-2, 1 Corinthians 15:14, Matthew 27:45-46, Hebrews 13:5

Length: 7 Weeks

Week 1: Dealing With Your Doubt
Week 2: Leaving Christianity
Week 3: Facing Your Insecurities
Week 4: When Christians Let You Down
Week 5: Am I Too Bad for God?
Week 6: Can I believe in God and Science?
Week 7: When You Feel Abandoned by God



Series: Ever Wonder Why?

Have you ever had a question so hard you wouldn't even say it out loud? Or a doubt so big you didn't feel like you could share it—especially at church? Maybe it's time to ask the tough questions together in this series Ever Wonder Why?

Main statement:

You don't have to understand the plan to trust that God has a purpose.

[View series](#)

Bible References:

Psalm 73:11-14, Matthew 27:46, John 3:16, Revelation 21:4, Romans 5:8

Length: 7 Weeks

Week 1: Why Did God Let It happen?
Week 2: A Voice From Hell
Week 3: Why Didn't God Answer My Prayer?
Week 4: Why Should I Trust God?
Week 5: Why Can't I Stop?
Week 6: When God Feels Far Away
Week 7: Does God Love Me?



Series: When Pigs Fly

This four-part series walks us through a modern cultural phenomenon: the person who says they believe, but whose life bears no fruit.

Main statement:

Our faith isn't based on what God does, our faith is based on who God is.

[View series](#)

Bible References:

2 Timothy 2:26, 1 Timothy 4:1, John 1:5, John 14:12, Mark 5:34

Length: 4 Weeks

Week 1: Miracles of Deliverance
Week 2: Miracles of Healing
Week 3: Miracles of Protection
Week 4: Miracles of Provision

Giving & Generosity



Series: Exponential

When you make a choice, its effects ripple further than you can see. When you plant a seed and nourish it, it can grow beyond your wildest expectations. And when you add to the work God is doing, He can multiply it into something Exponential. This three-week series explains that God has a different economy than we do, and that His ways are higher than ours.

Main statement:

Never measure God's unlimited power by your limited expectations.

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Bible References:

Genesis 15:1-2, Galatians 3:29, Ecclesiastes 9:11, John 5:17, Colossians 3:1-2

Length: 3 Weeks

Week 1: Seed of Faith
Week 2: Right Place, Right Time
Week 3: Exponential Reward



Series: Keep the Change

When life's circumstances force you to rethink your finances, where do you turn for answers? No matter where you are on your financial journey, it's possible to honor God with your money. Together, let's learn what the Bible says about finances and gain some practical tools that will give us the freedom to say, "Keep the Change!"

Main statement:

Generosity isn't something God is demanding from us, it's something He is inviting us to.

[View series](#)

Bible References:

Luke 12:15, Ecclesiastes 5:19, John 8:12, Proverbs 22:7, 1 Corinthians 15:33

Length: 3 Weeks

Week 1: How to Take Hold of Your Money
Week 2: Lies Culture Tells About Money
Week 3: Being Rich Toward God



Series: Overflow

Do you ever feel like you're not enough? Or what you have isn't enough to make a difference? Sometimes what seems insignificant at first can actually become an Overflow. Let's learn how in Overflow.

Main statement:

Irrational generosity isn't an amount; it's a mindset.

If you want monetary happiness, serve yourself. If you want lasting fulfillment, serve someone else.

[View series](#)

Bible References:

2 Corinthians 8:1-4, Acts 20:35, 1 Chronicles 29:14, Proverbs 3:9-10, Romans 5:8

Length: 4 Weeks

Week 1: More Blessed
Week 2: How Generosity Changed My Life
Week 3: We All Need a Fresh Start
Week 4: It Starts With You

Habits



Series: Greater Reward

You could do what you've always done. Choose what you want now over what you want most. But there's a Greater Reward waiting for you. Discover how to let go of the status quo and stay focused on who God says you are and what He wants for your life.

Main statement:

Discipline is choosing what you want most over what you want now.

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Series: Habits

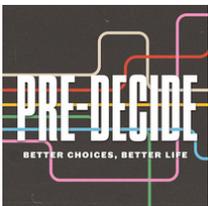
Small disciplines. Big results. Change isn't easy, but it isn't impossible, either. Your future self is a result of the decisions you make each day. In this three-part series, we'll see how a few small habits can change how you see yourself today and transform you into the person you want to be tomorrow.

Main statement:

Our life is the sum total of all the small decisions we make.

Successful people do consistently what other people do occasionally.

[View series](#)



Series: Pre-Decide

What if becoming the person you want to be starts long before the moment you make a decision? Before you click "buy," before you take one more bite, or before you lash out at the people you love. Can the decisions you make today help you live the life you really want tomorrow? Let's learn together in the series, Pre-Decide.

Main statement:

If your life is moving in the direction of your decisions, do you like the direction your decisions are taking you?

Don't make permanent decisions based on temporary emotions.

[View series](#)

Bible References:

Romans 7:15-24, Galatians 5:22-23, 1 Corinthians 9:24-27, 1 Timothy 4:7, Galatians 6:7-9

Length: 3 Weeks

Week 1: Help, I'm Out of Control
Week 2: Why Can't I Change?
Week 3: Don't Give Up

Bible References:

Romans 7:15-25, Daniel 6:3, Zechariah 4:10, 1 Corinthians 15:33, Proverbs 4:14-15

Length: 3 Weeks

Week 1: Who Before Do
Week 2: Starting
Week 3: Stopping

Bible References:

Isaiah 43:18-19, Proverbs 16:3, Daniel 6:4, Luke 10:35, Luke 12:18-19, 2 Timothy 4:5-7, Revelation 3:1-2

Length: 7 Weeks

Week 1: Take Back Your Life
Week 2: 3 Keys to Overcoming Temptation
Week 3: The Power of Consistency
Week 4: Getting Closer to God
Week 5: When You Stop Holding Back
Week 6: One Word That Will Change Your Life
Week 7: When You Want to Give Up

Hot Topics



Series: Been There

Have you ever been hurt by a friend? Jesus has. Maybe you feel like God isn't listening? Jesus knows what that's like. No matter what you're facing, Jesus understands because He's Been There.

Main statement:

While you're waiting, God is working.

Sometimes God does something in you before He does something through you.

Bible References:

Hebrews 4:15-16, Matthew 26:36-42, John 2:3-4, Isaiah 64:4, Mark 14:36

Length: 8 Weeks

Week 1: Stop Controlling That
Week 2: Why Is God So Slow?
Week 3: Ready to Quit
Week 4: When the Urge Is Too Strong
Week 5: When Past Hurts Still Hurt
Week 6: When They Take You for Granted
Week 7: Breaking the Anger Cycle
Week 8: Moving Past Rejection

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Series: God Help Us Unite

When our world is divided and people are hurting, what's our responsibility as followers of Christ? Where do we even start? In this message, we'll learn how we can embrace the role God wants us to play in bringing unity and healing.

Main statement:

As Jesus followers we don't run from culture, we influence it.

Bible References:

Micah 6:8, 1 Corinthians 12:26, 2 Chronicles 7:14, John 17:20-23, 1 Corinthians 1:10, Ephesians 6:12, John 13:34-35, Romans 15:5-7

Length: 2 Weeks

Week 1: God, Help Us Unite
Week 2: Stop the Division

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Series: One Minute After You Die

Knowing your forever can shape your today. The questions we have about life after death—Is there a heaven? Am I good enough? What if I'm not?—can leave us wondering. But that doesn't mean we have to live in fear. Discover why our ideas of life after death could change everything in One Minute After You Die

Main statement:

What you believe about eternity determines how you live today.

Bible References:

2 Corinthians 5, Hebrews 9:27-28, John 11:25-26, Matthew 7:13-14, 1 Corinthians 2:9

Length: 3 Weeks

Week 1: Life After Death
Week 2: The Horrors of Hell
Week 3: The Glory of Heaven

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Marriage



Series: Relationship Goals

People often look at happy images of marriages on social media and say, "I want that," but they don't really know what "that" is. The real secret to a great marriage goes far deeper than just a hashtag. In this four-part series we'll define four goals that will enable couples to keep their focus on the right path for their marriage.

Main statement:

You don't build a life of righteousness in the future on a foundation of sin today.

[View series](#)

Bible References:

Genesis 2:18-24, Genesis 1:27-28, Genesis 2:24, Proverbs 29:18, Romans 16:3-5, Ephesians 6:11-12, 1 Peter 5:8, Ephesians 5:3, Proverbs 4:14-15, 1 Corinthians 10:12-13, Matthew 19:3-6

Length: 4 Weeks

Week 1: Christ-Centered
Week 2: Mission-Driven
Week 3: Devil-Kicking
Week 4: Covenant-Keeping



Series: Save the Date

How do I know if they're marriage material? How do I know if I am? What does a healthy relationship look like anyway? There are so many questions to consider for lasting relationships. It's time for some real talk about relationships, marriage, and sex.

Main statement:

Being married is not our purpose in life. Our purpose in life is to live with undivided devotion to Jesus.

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Bible References:

Proverbs 4:5-7, Proverbs 18:22, Ephesians 5:25, Proverbs 27:15, Matthew 19:4-6, Ephesians 5:3, Proverbs 5:19, Song of Songs 7:8, 1 Corinthians 7:7-8

Length: 5 Weeks

Week 1: Why Most Marriages Don't Work
Week 2: 3 Qualities You Need Before Marriage
Week 3: 5 Signs You're Dating the Wrong Person
Week 4: 4 Lies That Destroy Marriages
Week 5: Inside Pastor Craig & Amy's Marriage



Series: The Vow

Wedding vows are more than a declaration of love—they hold the keys to a strong, lasting marriage. Whether you hope to get married someday or you've already tied the knot, discover what The Vow can mean for the future.

This four-week marriage series from Pastor Craig Groeschel walks attendees through four vows they can make to build stronger marriages: the vows of priority, pursuit, partnership, and purity.

Main statement:

God is your One and your spouse is your two.

Marriage is a covenant not a contract

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Bible References:

Genesis 2:24, Hebrews 3:13, James 4:17, Revelations 2:5, Ephesians 5:21, Genesis 3:7-10, Matthew 5:27-28

Length: 4 Weeks

Week 1: The Vow of Priority
Week 2: The Vow of Pursuit
Week 3: The Vow of Partnership
Week 4: The Vow of Purity

Prayer



Series: Dangerous Prayers

Prayer moves the heart of God, but some prayers move Him more than others do. Bold prayers, daring prayers—the kind of prayers that move you, too. If you're ready to see God working in your life, praying safe won't cut it. It's time to pray Dangerous Prayers.

Main statement:

What if God's greatest blessings come from God's greatest breakings?

[View series](#)

Bible References:

Acts 4:10, Acts 4:29-31, Acts 5:18-20, 1 Samuel 3, Nehemiah

Length: 3 Weeks

Week 1: Make Me Bold
Week 2: Speak to Me
Week 3: Break My Heart



Series: Elijah

An angry king. Devastating drought. Epic opposition. And one man who overcomes it all. Join us as we learn from one of the greatest prayer warriors in the Bible, Elijah.

Main statement:

Effective prayers are humble, specific, persistent, and expectant.

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Bible References:

1 Kings 17, 1 Kings 18, 1 Kings 18:26, 1 Kings 19, 1 Kings 19:5-6

Length: 4 Weeks

Week 1: The Making of a Man of God
Week 2: Which God Do You Serve?
Week 3: Elijah Prays
Week 4: Depression



Series: Pray

Prayers aren't empty words hurled at the sky. They're conversations—in fact, they're the most important conversations of our lives. Find out just how much it matters when you Pray.

Main statement:

Feeling small? Start praying big.

[View series](#)

Bible References:

Ephesians 3:16-17, 2 Corinthians 4, Ephesians 3:20-21, Philemon 1:4-6, Romans 15:5-7, John 17: 20-23, Romans 12:5, Acts 4:32-34, Philippians 1:9-10

Length: 4 Weeks

Week 1: Strengthened With Power
Week 2: Active in Sharing Your Faith
Week 3: Unity
Week 4: How Do I Know What's Best?

Purpose



Series: A Better Way

When you make a choice, its effects ripple further than you can see. When you plant a seed and nourish it, it can grow beyond your wildest expectations. And when you add to the work God is doing, He can multiply it into something Exponential. This three-week series explains that God has a different economy than we do, and that His ways are higher than ours.

Main statement:

Never measure God's unlimited power by your limited expectations.

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Series: Chasing Carrots

What really makes for a happy life? A dream job, a bigger house, or a new relationship? If you're always hungry for the next big thing, but frustrated because it never seems to satisfy, you might be Chasing Carrots. It's time to hop off the treadmill and chase after something real. This five-week series is about the things people commonly chase after that only bring fleeting happiness, fulfillment, or validation—things like fame, achievements, approval, fame, or comfort.

Main statement:

Your performance will never be perfect, but God's love always will be.

We're not called to be famous, we're called to be faithful.

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Series: The Good Work

Each one of us has a good work to do. We may not see it yet, but it's often right there in front of our eyes. For Nehemiah, it was a crumbled wall. For you, it could be an injustice in the world, or a need you see what no one else does. During this series, we will learn how Nehemiah responded to his own calling and learn how we can change our own world just by leaning into the unique calling that God has put in front of each of us.

Main statements:

You don't have to be appointed by man if you are called by God.

Pray as if everything depends on God. Work as if everything depends on you.

[View series](#)

Bible References:

Genesis 15:1-2, Galatians 3:29, Ecclesiastes 9:11, John 5:17, Colossians 3:1-2

Length: 4 Weeks

Week 1: When You Don't Like Who You're Becoming
Week 2: When You're Too Busy for What Matters
Week 3: Your Best Days Are Now
Week 4: When You've Given Up on Prayer

Bible References:

1 Chronicles 14:16, 1 Thessalonians 2:4-6, Psalm 102, Luke 12:15, Ecclesiastes 5:10

Length: 4 Weeks

Week 1: Fame
Week 2: Money and Stuff
Week 3: Perfectionism
Week 4: Approval
Week 5: Comfort

Bible References:

Nehemiah 2:6-8, Nehemiah 1:5-6, Nehemiah 2:1-4, Nehemiah 2:17-18, Nehemiah 4:1-14, Nehemiah 6:1-16

Length: 4 Weeks

Week 1: When You Can't Take It Anymore
Week 2: Do the Work. Make a Difference.
Week 3: Standing Strong Against Opposition
Week 4: Shut the Door on Distractions