



## Sermon Preparation

Paul Kendall's favorite commentaries:

1. [www.EnduringWord.com](http://www.EnduringWord.com)
2. [www.BlueLetterBible.com](http://www.BlueLetterBible.com)
3. [www.GOOGLE.com](http://www.GOOGLE.com) (be careful!)

### **SERMON STYLES: EXPOSITORY and TOPICAL**

Both styles of sermons should include the following ...

- A salutation/greeting: be sure to have something ready to say.
- Give your opening text location before you're introduction.
  - So that people will have time to find it.
- An introduction that is either a compelling question or a compelling statement.
- Read primary scripture (if it's a topical message).
- A prayer asking for God's blessing on his Word.
- A message that comes from the scriptures.
- A storyline that people can follow
- A call to action; what does this teaching instruct us or compel us to do?
- An opportunity for decision; altar call / prayer