

MORE THAN ONE SERMON

By Bill Pugh

In my first parish I had four services on one Sunday and three on the next.

I had morning and evening services in the one church, and some parishioners came to both morning and evening services.

I had to prepare two sermons for each Sunday, and I followed the lectionary for the morning services, but what about the evening?

I found great help from a New Testament scholar, William Barclay.

His daily Bible study writings had wonderful pieces on the Parables, the Sermon on the Mount, the Miracles and the Beatitudes, as well as the Lord's Prayer.

Each study had practical explanations and examples, and I was now able to prepare an evening service on each.

A famous scholar once said, "*feed on the minds of great men*".

I found inspiration in the writings of William Barclay and so did many in our evening congregations.

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