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The Spirit of Power and Love	11/06/1977	Matthew 25:14-29
A World Fit for Children	11/20/1977	None Given
"Born to Set Thy People Free"	12/04/1977	John 1
A Sign That Is Spoken Against	12/18/1977	Luke 2
"Power Comes to Its Full Strength in Weakness"	12/25/1977	John 1
"They returned home another way"	01/08/1978	Matthew 2:1-12
"Moses, Moses...Here I Am"	01/15/1978	Exodus 3
"On Changing Water to Wine"	02/05/1978	John 2:1-11
Lincoln's Religion	02/12/1978	Lincoln
The Wounded Healer	02/19/1978	John 7:53 8-11, Luke 23:39-43
"Jonah"	03/12/1978	Jonah
Our Resurrection, Too	03/26/1978	1 Corinthians 15
Whether We Live or Whether We Die	04/09/1978	2 Corinthians 4
Nature and Nature's God	04/30/1978	Jeremiah 31
A Certain Man Had Two Sons	05/07/1978	Prodigal Son
Fire or Fire	05/14/1978	Topical
Warring Madness	05/21/1978	None Given
The Ships	07/02/1978	Matthew. 14
"Born Again"	07/09/1978	John 3: 1-15
The Twenty-Third Psalm	07/16/1978	Psalms 23
"Except We Be As Children..."	07/23/1978	Matthew 18:1-11
Psychosclerosis	07/30/1978	None Given
" The Wages of Grace"	09/24/1978	Matthew 20:1-16
On Winning Defeats	10/01/1978	2 Corinthians.
Triumphantly Normal	10/08/1978	None Given
Access	10/22/1978	None Given
The Gift Without the Giver is Bare	10/29/1978	Deuteronomy 4
"For When I am Weak, Then I Am Strong"	11/05/1978	2 Corinthians 12
"And the Greatest of These"	11/19/1978	1 Corinthians 13
"Be on the Watch"	12/03/1978	Mark 13:37
"The Courage of Hope"	12/10/1978	Luke 1:46-55
"Rejoice in the Lord Always"	12/17/1978	Topical
The Fear of Christmas	12/24/1978	Christmas
Some Thoughts on Martin's Fiftieth	01/14/1979	None Given
Revelation from 9 to 5	01/21/1979	1 Samuel, 1 Corinthians
Continuing Conversion	01/28/1979	Mark 8:27-36
After Rocky's Funeral	02/04/1979	None Given
The Uses and Misuses of Suffering	02/18/1979	None Given
Wrestling with the Devil	03/04/1979	Luke 4:1-13
Wrestling with God	03/11/1979	Genesis 32:22-30
The Parable of the Last Judgment	03/18/1979	Matthew 25:31-45
No Room for the Holy Spirit?	03/25/1979	Matthew 7:25-34
Peace Sunday '79	04/01/1979	None Given
Ride On, Ride On, In Majesty	04/08/1979	Mark 11:1-11

Living the Truth in a World of Illusions	04/15/1979	None Given
Breakfast with Jesus	05/06/1979	John 21:1-17
Neither Male Nor Female	05/13/1979	Galatians 3:28
No Title	05/20/1979	None Given
A Message from Christians in Cuba	07/01/1979	None Given
Abraham's Continuing Journey	07/08/1979	Hebrews 11:8
"Neither Do I Condemn You"	07/15/1979	John 8
"The Real Renewal of Resources"	07/22/1979	Amos 5, Luke 18
In Praise of Rest	07/29/1979	Genesis 2, Matthew 11
"And Jesus Looking Upon Him Loved Him"	09/16/1979	Mark 10:21
The Pharisee and the Publican	10/07/1979	Luke 18:9-14
Parable of the Sower, The	10/14/1979	Mark 4:3-8
The Good Samaritan	10/21/1979	Luke 10:25-37
Without a Vision the People Perish	10/28/1979	None Given
The Twenty-Third Psalm	11/11/1979	Psalms 23
"John 3:16"	11/18/1979	John 3:16
Iran	12/02/1979	Isaiah 9:6
Emmanuel	12/09/1979	Matthew 1:23
"Sinner Cryin', Come Here, Lord"	12/16/1979	None Given
And Pray for Iranians, Too	12/23/1979	None Given
Report from Teheran	12/30/1979	None Given
All One in Christ Jesus	01/20/1980	None Given
"Judge Not That You Be Not Judged"	01/27/1980	Matthew 7, Hebrews 12
Beating the Blues	02/03/1980	Proverbs 17:22
To Savor and Save	02/17/1980	John 2:1-16
Nonconformity	02/24/1980	Romans 12 Luke 23
No Title	03/02/80	None Given
The Sabbath was Made for Man	03/16/1980	Psalms 115, Mark 2
The Rising Cost of Discipleship	03/23/1980	Luke 9
Politics of Eternity, The	03/30/1980	Luke 19
Easter: Promise or Demand	04/06/1980	Matthew 28
Living Beyond Our Moral Means	04/13/1980	None Given
Thorns in the Flesh	05/11/1980	2 Corinthians 12:7-10
"Suffer the Little Children..."	05/18/1980	Mark 10:14
Babel and Pentecost	05/25/1980	Genesis 11, Acts 2
July 4th	07/06/1980	Matthew 14:22-33
The Lord's Prayer - I	07/13/1980	Matthew 6:5,6
The Lord's Prayer - II	07/20/1980	Matthew 6
The Lord's Prayer - III	07/27/1980	Matthew 6
Fiftieth Anniversary -- 1980	10/05/1980	Philippians 2:12
On Humility	10/12/1980	Philippians 2:1-12
"The Righteousness of Faith"	10/19/1980	Philippians 3:2-11
Continuing Reformation	10/26/1980	Numbers 13, Philippians 3
Those Stirring Saints	11/02/1980	Hebrews 12:1-4
The Everyday Saints	11/09/1980	None

Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread	11/23/1980	Luke 12:22-34
Authority, Not Power	12/07/1980	1 Kings, Luke 3
"Unto Us a Child Is Born"	12/14/1980	Isaiah 9
Christmas 1980	12/21/1980	Isaiah 9, Luke 14
All the Way to the Manger	01/11/1981	None Given
Of Thine Own Have We Given Thee	01/18/1981	Matthew 2:7-12
Ordained to Unrest	02/01/1981	Matthew 10
Amo, Ergo Sum	02/15/1981	John 20
Burn-Out	03/08/1981	None Given
Alone, Yet Not Alone	03/29/1981	Luke 4:1-13
Your God is Too Big	04/05/1981	Colossians 1
Heroes and Heroines for God	04/12/1981	John 12
Rending the Bond of Love	04/17/1981	Luke 23
Not as a Memory	04/19/1981	Matthew 28 1 Corinthians 15
The Practice of Peace	04/26/1981	None Given
The Road to Emmaus	05/03/1981	Luke 24
Mother of Us All	05/10/1981	Isaiah 66, Matthew 10, John 19
The Hostility Stops Here	05/24/1981	Hosea 11, Matthew 5
Competitors for the Throne	05/31/1981	Acts 1
Limitations	07/05/1981	Genesis 2, 1 Corinthians 3
Homosexuality	07/12/1981	None Given
The Courage to Be Well	07/19/1981	Mark 2
Abortion	07/26/1981	Genesis 2, 1 Peter 2
Being Called	09/27/1981	Exodus 3, 1 John 3
The Broken Body	10/04/1981	Isaiah 53, 1 Corinthians 12
The Ultimate Form of Slavery	10/11/1981	Isaiah 43, Acts 4
Single and Christian	10/18/1981	Ephesians 4:25-31
It's a Sin to Build a Nuclear Weapon,	11/29/1981	None Given
The Greatest Hope	12/06/1981	Psalms 46, Romans 15
A Habit of Caring	12/13/1981	Psalms 67, Matthew 3
The First Fruit of Love	12/20/1981	Isaiah 53, Matthew 1
Extending Christmas	12/27/1981	Isaiah 40, John 1
What Made the Wise Men Wise?	01/10/1982	None Given
Leaving Home	01/17/1982	Mark 1
One-Talent People	01/24/1982	Genesis 4, Mark 2, Matthew 25
The Extra in the Ordinary	02/07/1982	Psalms 104, Matthew 13
"There By the Grace of God Go I"	02/21/1982	Luke 18
Insidious Realism	02/28/1982	Isaiah 55, Luke 4
We Know Not What We Do	03/07/1982	Psalms 130, Luke 5
The Grace of Dependency	03/14/1982	Luke 23
Good Friday Crowd, The	03/21/1982	Romans 12, Luke 23
Our Father's Business	03/28/1982	Luke 2
Palm Sunday 1982	04/04/1982	Zechariah 9, Luke 19
The Human Race Fully Alive	04/11/1982	Matthew 28
Where the Heart Is	04/25/1982	Isaiah 65, Luke 1

Mother's Day 1982	05/09/1982	1 John 4
Good Names for a Church	05/16/1982	2 Corinthians 4
By Fire or Fire	05/30/1982	Acts 2
The Human Century	06/13/1982	Ephesians 4
"Sail On, O Ship of State"	07/04/1982	Matthew 14
The Prospect of Death	07/11/1982	Psalms 90, Romans 14
The Habit of Heroism	07/25/1982	Isaiah 40, Philippians 2
God's First Love	09/26/1982	John 3:16
The Hundredth Monkey	10/03/1982	Genesis 3, 1 Corinthians 12
Rooted and Grounded in Love	10/10/1982	Psalms 46, Isaiah 43, Ephesians 3
Love's True Return	10/24/1982	Exodus 25, 2 Corinthians 9
"Who Do You Say That I Am?"	11/07/1982	Matthew 16
Singing to the Lord	11/21/1982	Psalms 95, 2 Corinthians 12
Christian Obedience	12/19/1982	Isaiah 9, Luke 2
Beauty of Holiness	12/31/1982	2 Corinthians 4
Alex's Death	01/23/1983	Psalms 34, Romans 8
Loving Your Enemy	02/06/1983	Matthew 5
Eyeball to Eyeball with the Devil	02/20/1983	Genesis 2, Luke 4
Not Self-Control, But Self Surrender	02/27/1983	Isaiah 40, John 16
Who Tells You Who You Are?	03/06/1983	Matthew 16
Whiners or Fighters?	03/20/1983	Matthew 16
Being a Christian in Jerusalem	03/27/1983	Zechariah 9, Luke 19
Like Him We Rise	04/03/1983	Matthew 28, 1 Corinthians 15
Be Angry, But Do Not Sin	04/24/1983	Isaiah, Ephesians 4
Neither Do I Condemn You	05/01/1983	John 8
Mary and Jesus	05/08/1983	Luke 2
Pentecost	05/22/1983	None Given
No Title	05/29/83	None Given
Ahab and Naboth	07/03/1983	1 Kings 21, Colossians 3
Death is More Friend Than Foe	07/17/1983	Romans 8
Preached from the Piano Bench: Lesson in Hymns	07/24/83	None Given
To Set at Liberty Those Who Are Oppressed	07/31/1983	Amos 5, Luke 4
Home-Coming, Homeleaving	09/25/1983	Genesis 12, Luke 15
The Kingdom	10/09/1983	1 Samuel 8, Mark 1
In the Midst of You, Among You, Within You	10/16/1983	Psalms 104, Luke 17
Stewardship	10/23/1983	Psalms 116, 1 Peter 4
A Mighty Fortress	10/30/1983	Psalms 46
The Present Day Reformation	11/06/1983	Matthew 25
God is Love	11/13/1983	John 4
The Sabbath Belongs to Man	11/20/1983	Mark 2
An Advent Hope	12/04/1983	Matthew 3
Christ's Plan	12/11/1983	Isaiah 35, Matthew 11
Our Role in the Incarnation	12/18/1983	Matthew 1
The Christmas Message	12/25/1983	Luke 2
Epiphany Lessons	01/08/1984	Isaiah 60, Matthew 2

Follow Me!	01/22/1984	Isaiah 9, Matthew 4
The Nations Are One Blood	01/29/1984	John 8
The Year of the Human	02/05/1984	Matthew 5
Lincoln's Birthday	02/12/1984	Psalms 19
"Love Your Enemies"	02/19/1984	Matthew 5
The Transfiguration	03/04/1984	Matthew 17
Ash Wednesday	03/07/84	None Given
Temptation	03/11/1984	Genesis 2, Luke 4
Young Abraham	03/25/1984	Genesis 12
The Raising of Lazarus	04/01/1984	John 11
Acting Our Consciences	04/15/1984	Zechariah 9, Luke 19
Easter 1984	04/22/1984	I Corinthians 15
"Where's the Love?"	05/20/1984	Acts 17, 1 Peter 2
The Arms Race or the Human Race	05/27/1984	Ephesians 2
"Let Us Press On to Know God"	07/01/1984	Hosea 5, Matthew 9
White Harvests, Few Reapers	07/08/1984	Matthew 9, 10
The High and Long Road	07/15/1984	Jeremiah 8, Matthew 10
Not Peace, But a Sword	07/22/1984	Jeremiah 6, Matthew 10
In Praise of Rest	07/29/1984	Genesis 1
Homecoming Sunday	09/23/1984	Matthew 27
Religion and Politics	09/30/1984	Exodus 3, John 7
The City	10/07/1984	Genesis 11, Revelations 21
EMC: A Sermon on the Mount	10/14/1984	Psalms 24, Timothy 4, Luke 21
Stewardship in the Public Realm	10/21/1984	1 Peter 4, 2 Samuel 12
Reformation	10/28/1984	Isaiah 40, John 16
Why Christian Education?	11/11/1984	Genesis 2, Romans 12
World Food Sunday	11/18/1984	None Given
Born a Child That We Might Grow Up	12/02/1984	Isaiah 40, Romans 13
Abounding in Love	12/09/1984	Isaiah.11, Luke 1
Abiding in Love	12/16/1984	Isaiah 9, John 1
Joy	12/23/1984	Isaiah 60, Matthew 1
Jesus - Not "Answer" But "Presence"	01/06/1985	Matthew 2
Life Is a Gift	01/20/1985	1 Peter 2
Pray Continually	02/03/1985	Isaiah 58, 1 Thessalonians5, Luke 18
Race Relations are Human Relationships	02/10/1985	Psalms 96, Romans 12
Vengeance and Violence	02/17/1985	Genesis 11, Luke 15
The Conversion of St. Paul	02/24/1985	Acts 9
Two Cheers for the Rich Young Ruler	03/03/1985	Mark 10
"Not Unto Us, O Lord, But Unto Thy Name Be the Glory"	03/17/1985	Psalms 115, 2 Corinthians 4
To Run and Not Grow Weary	03/24/1985	Isaiah 40, 2 Corinthians 4
God Was in Christ	03/31/1985	John 12
Despite Appearances, it is An Easter World (Easter Sunday)	04/07/1985	Zechariah 9, 1 Corinthians 15
Parable of the Sower	04/21/1985	Matthew 13

Peace Within Our Walls - and Without	04/28/1985	Psalms 122, Matthew 5
The Fundamental Injunction	05/12/1985	Luke 2
The Flame of Creativity VS. the Fires of Sin	05/26/1985	Genesis 11, Acts 2
The Pharisee and the Publican	06/02/1985	Luke 18
No Vengeance	07/07/1985	Hosea 2, Luke 9
Thirsting for Righteousness	07/14/1985	Matthew 5
On Suffering Persecution	07/21/1985	None Given
Salt of the Earth	07/28/1985	Matthew 5
I Will Do You Good	09/22/1985	Genesis 32, Romans 12
Flying in Unity	09/29/1985	Isaiah 40, 1 Corinthians 12
The Liberty of the Restored	10/06/1985	Psalms 103, Luke 7
Worthy of Our Steeple?	10/13/1985	Matthew 5
Converting the Purse	10/20/1985	Psalms 30, Luke 19, Mark 12
Coming to Terms with Death	11/03/1985	Psalms 46, Romans 8
The Noneconomic Uses of Money	11/10/1985	Luke 16, Luke 19
The Love of Power	11/17/1985	Genesis 1-9, Luke 18
The Ultimate Optimism	12/08/1985	Isaiah 11, Luke 1
Loving in the Manner of Christ	12/15/1985	Isaiah 9, 1 Corinthians 13
God Bless the Cheerful	12/22/1985	Matthew 1
"The Tooth That Nibbles at the Soul"	01/05/1986	Matthew 2
After Christmas	01/12/1986	1 Corinthians 1
AIDS	01/26/1986	Psalms 91, 1 John 4
Guardian Vessels of the Spirit	02/02/1986	Luke 9
The Point of Lent	02/16/1986	Ezekiel 28, Matthew 4
Unfriendly, But Loving	02/23/1986	Mark 8
A Spiral of Joy	03/02/1986	Psalms 104, John 19
Hand-Washers or Foot-Washers?	03/09/1986	Matthew 27, John 13
The Eternal Rider	03/23/1986	Zechariah 9, John 12
Christ in Vivo	03/30/1986	Luke 24
Do You Love Me	04/13/1986	John 21
The Only Commandment	04/20/1986	John 13
Great Bequest, The	04/27/1986	John 14
For the World to Survive	05/04/1986	Amos 6, Colossians 3
"Mother O'Mine"	05/11/1986	Hosea 11, Matthew 12
Accepting Our Acceptance	05/18/1986	Psalms 104, Acts 2
Sounding Through	05/25/1986	Psalms 139, Matthew 28
"And Now Abide Faith, Hope, Love..."	07/06/1986	Isaiah 61, 1 Corinthians 13
Three Saving Truths	07/20/1986	Amos 5
To Receive a Child	07/27/1986	Mark 10
"Let Me Receive My Sight"	09/21/1986	Mark 10
Nourishing Ourselves	09/28/1986	Psalms 103
Why I Became a Minister	10/05/1986	None Given
A Church Like It Oughta Be	10/12/1986	Psalms 31, Colossians 3
What the Lord Requires of Us	10/19/1986	Micah 6:8
Spirituality	10/26/1986	Psalms 46, Galatians 5

The Saints	11/02/1986	John 4
"Continue in the Truth..."	11/09/1986	Psalms 100, 2 Timothy 3
A Neighborhood as Wide as God's Heart	11/23/1986	Luke 10
Promise of an Unpromising World	11/30/1986	Isaiah 2, Romans 13
The Fear of Christmas	12/07/1986	Matthew 3
The Rebirth of Hope, The Hope of Rebirth	12/21/1986	Isaiah 9, Luke 2
Epiphany Meditation	01/04/87	None Given
The Beginning	01/11/1987	Genesis 2, Revelations 22
The Beginning of Sin	01/25/1987	Genesis 3, 2 Corinthians 4
Raising Cain	02/01/1987	Genesis 4, Colossians 3
Controversy: The Lifeblood of Unity	02/15/1987	Philippians 2
"And Who Will Go For Us?"	03/01/1987	Isaiah 6
Going to the Mat with the Devil	03/08/1987	Luke 4
Jesus and Nicodemus	03/15/1987	Genesis 12, John 3
Jesus and the Samaritan Women	03/22/1987	Isaiah 55, John 4
Jesus and the Man Who Was Born Blind	03/29/1987	John 9
Jesus, Mary, Martha, and Lazarus	04/05/1987	John 11
Palm Sunday: God's Pageant	04/12/1987	Luke 19
Easter: The Authority of Love	04/19/1987	Matthew 28
No Title	04/26/87	None Given
Redeeming the Routine	05/03/1987	Psalms 103, John 21
This Night Your Soul is Required of You	05/17/1987	Deuteronomy 8, Luke 12
Psychosclerosis	05/24/1987	Mark 5
Shine, Perishing Republic	07/05/1987	Numbers 13, 2 Corinthians 4
Soft Individualism	07/12/1987	Psalms 148, 1 Corinthians 1
Statement of Resignation to the Congregation	07/19/1987	Isaiah 40, Matthew 25
Coming to Work on Sunday	09/20/1987	Luke 8
The Stages of Spiritual Development	09/27/1987	2 Corinthians 4
The Wrong Look in Our Eyes	10/04/1987	Mark 10
"And God Remembered Noah"	10/11/1987	None Given
Famine of Truth	10/18/1987	Galatians
No Title	11/01/1987	None Given
Finding Something Worth Doing	11/08/1987	Psalms 33, Matthew 8
No Title	11/15/87	None Given
"For the Joy, Pleasure and Satisfaction That is Riverside"	11/22/1987	Luke 19:1-9
The Promise of Repentance	11/29/1987	Ezekiel 9, Matthew 3
No Title	12/06/1987	None Given
Leaving Riverside	12/13/1987	None Given