The iPreach Bible Reference Collection provides convenient, anytime access to the information you need for sermon and lesson preparation from respected biblical scholars and Christian education experts. This extensive collection of commentaries, Bible dictionaries, and other reference works provides a breadth of substantial, searchable materials – all in one place.

Navigate:
The easiest way to use iPreach is by navigating through the folders in the contents frame.

1. Use the Contents frame on the left side of the screen.
2. Click closed file folder icons to reveal contents.
3. Keep opening folders until the text icons appear, indicating you have reached documents containing text.
4. Click the text icon to place text in the Document frame on the right.
5. Use page forward and page back icons to navigate through the document.
6. Click the linked Bible verse text to open a new window containing the referenced biblical text. The new window will contain buttons allowing you to read the text in several versions: NRSV, NIV, KJV, RSV, GK, or HB. You can keep both windows open and click back and forth between them as you study.

Search:
1. Perform a simple search by entering text in the Search window at the top of the screen.
2. Click Search.
3. Other types of searches are available from the drop-down “Choose Search Form” list.
   The types of search available are:
   • Phrase/Verse Search – search for materials relating to a specific Bible verse or phrase.
   • Lectionary Search – find the scripture lesson assigned for a particular day or season in the liturgical year
   • Boolean Search – construct a complex search strategy using Boolean operators and limiters
   • Advanced Search – expand search capabilities by using Boolean operators and wildcard or thesaurus components
Search Results:

- Search results display in order by relevance. The “Score” column indicates the percentage of relevance to your search term[s].
- The “Location” column indicates the source of each document in the results.
- Click on the title to view the document.

Print:

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Other features:

iPreach contains more than commentaries, although these are its most popular feature. Also included are: Biblical reference (dictionaries, etc.), sermon collections and illustrations, children’s sermons, worship resources, devotions and prayers, teaching resources, a variety of preaching and pastoral tools and resources, and six different translation versions of the Bible in a searchable format.

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