



10 Things A Preacher Needs To 'B'

1. **Be Prepare** — Half baked is not done.
2. **Be Positive** — See more than the hole in the donut.
3. **Be Plain** — Decorate your speech, but don't over flower it.
4. **Be Personal** — Put some self in without making self '911' of it.
5. **Be Punctual** — Start on time and stop on time; you won't tell it all. Remember the words of a sage who said: "A sermon does not have to be eternal to be immortal. If you can't strike oil in thirty minutes, stop boring."
6. **Be Poised** — Confidence in self will elicit confidence in others.
7. **Be Picturesque** — Use birds, flowers, mountains, rivers, famous times, etc.
8. **Be Pleasant** — A smile adds to one's 'face value.'
9. **Be Perceptive** — The ability to see the outcome helps determine it.
10. **Be Prayerful** — Prayer changes things and people. One preacher's prayer was, " Lord fill my mouth with worthwhile stuff and nudge me when I've said enough."