

# MercEmail A Weekly Devotional by Steve Higginbotham

## **My Dad's Last Sermon**

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As many of you know, my dad, Frank Higginbotham, passed away unexpectedly a couple weeks ago. Dad was a faithful gospel preacher for 60 years. Preaching was his passion. Just prior to his death, one of his consuming concerns was the possibility that he might not be able to fulfill several preaching commitments he had made.

I'm going to miss my dad terribly. I just wasn't ready or prepared for such an unexpected result. But I find peace in the knowledge that he is in the hands of God, and that he has received what he prepared for his entire life. I also find comfort in knowing that he has been reunited with my sister, his daughter who died when she was just 9 years-old.

Two weeks before dad died, he preached his final sermon. His voice was very weak, and his sermon was as timely as a sermon could be. It was almost as though he knew his time was short, and he made a moving appeal to those present, to live for Jesus.

I'd like for you to hear his sermon. You can access it at:  
<http://preachinghelp.org/my-dads-last-sermon>

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