



This series is based on the book “Someone Like You” by Josiah Daniel Smith – follow this QR code to find the book on Amazon.

Introduction

Someone Like You is a modular sermon series with up to eight weeks of material. The central idea is that **God can use anyone to start something incredible**, and that **God uses ordinary people to do extraordinary ministry**. This principle is demonstrated through powerful stories and videos of ministry founders who followed God’s call despite feeling unqualified. Each book chapter and sermon focuses on one organization & founder, connecting their story to scripture and a related topic. While the book is completely optional, it does provide deeper insight into the journeys and impact of these founders.



All videos and graphics for this series can be found at:
SomeoneLikeYouStories.com

Scan this QR code to reach the main sermon series page.

Free Digital Resources

We provide everything you need to share this series with your congregation:

- ✓ **Sermon Notes in PDF Format**
- ✓ **20-Second Sermon Bumper Video**
- ✓ **Sermon Videos for Each Week of Your Series**
- ✓ **PowerPoint Files and Slide Images for Every Sermon**
- ✓ **Professional Graphics, Logos, & Templates**

How to Make it Your Own

The organizations highlighted in this series focus on a variety of different outreach aspects such as youth homelessness, special needs ministry, overseas missions, trauma victims, adoption, and foster care. Although some of these ministries operate nationwide, we encourage you to find local organizations in your area where people in your congregation can get plugged in and serve the community.

The provided Sermon Notes PDF documents include clear instructions for use and customization:

- Each document begins with an overview
- Suggested sermon slides are written in bold
- QR codes link directly to each week's video page for viewing and downloading
- Blue boxes indicate where you should add your own story, object lesson, or testimony to illustrate a point
- Parentheticals indicate where to show certain graphics or illustrations



Additional Suggestions & Tips

Here are a few extra notes on presenting this series and engaging your congregation:

- If your series is shorter than eight weeks, we recommend beginning with week two. For example, in a four-week series, we'd recommend presenting weeks two, three, four, and eight. The choice is yours – each sermon stands on its own for complete flexibility.
- Consider inviting staff or founders from local nonprofits to visit and engage with your congregation during this series. This promotes volunteer opportunities, giving your members a tangible way to take action on what they've learned.
- Create excitement for the series by showing the bumper video and promoting everything well in advance.
- Be sure to install the provided fonts before opening the PowerPoint files and other graphic templates.
- A free small group series is also available, including study guides, videos, and complementary topics for each week of your sermon series. Since the small group content is unique, these materials are a perfect addition to your sermon series.



Scan this QR code to reach the main page for the **small group series**.