

Sermon Evaluation

Speaker: _____

I. Organization

Introduction

- . Does it get attention?
- . Does it touch some need directly or indirectly?
- . Does it orient you to the subject?
- . Or does it orient you to the first point?

Structure

- . Is the development clear?
- . Is the overall structure clear?
- . Are the transitions clear?
- . Is there a logical link between the points?
- . Do the points relate back to the main idea?

Idea:

Conclusion

- . Does the sermon build to a climax?
- . Is there an adequate summary of ideas?
- . Are there effective closing appeals or suggestions?

II. Content

Subject

- . Is the subject significant?
- . Is the analysis of the subject thorough and logical?
- . Does the speaker convince you he or she is right?
- . Does the content show originality?

Supporting Material

- _____ Is the supporting material *logically* related to the point?
- _____ Is it interesting? Varied? Specific? Sufficient?

III. Style & Delivery

Word Choice

- _____ Does the speaker use grammar correctly?
- _____ Is the vocabulary concrete? Vivid? Varied?
- _____ Does the word choice increase the sermon's effectiveness?

Intellectual Directness

- _____ Does the speaker want to be heard?
- _____ Is the tone conversational?
- _____ Is he or she friendly?
- _____ Does the sermon sound memorized?

Oral Presentation

- _____ Is the voice easy to listen to?
- _____ Is there vocal variety? (Pitch, Pace, Punch, Pause, Progress)

Physical Presence

- _____ Is his or her entire body involved in the delivery?
- _____ Is there an effective use of gestures?
- _____ Are there distracting mannerisms?
- _____ Are there good facial expressions?

IV. General Effectiveness

- _____ Is the sermon adapted to your interests?
- _____ Is it related to your knowledge?
- _____ Does the speaker look you in the eye?

Overall Grade: _____

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Rating: 1: Failure, 10: Excellent

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