

Support Material

Biblical Preaching

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Defining Supporting Material

“To amplify, explain, prove, or apply ideas and make them understandable and appealing, use a variety of support material.” Robinson

“Supporting material is to the outline what skin is to the bones or walls are to the frame of the house.” Robinson

The Need for Supporting Material

Why We Need It:

Kinds of Supporting Material

Restatement

Definition and Explanation

Factual Information

Quotations

“When we discover that someone else has stated the idea more effectively than we can, we use the other person’s words.” Robinson, p. 145

Narration

Illustrations

Defining Illustrations:

- To illustrate means to “_____”

“Well-chosen, skillfully used illustrations can do just about everything – restate, explain, validate, or apply ideas by relating them to tangible experiences.”
Haddon Robinson, p. 152

Bryan Chapell's Illustrative Hierarchy

Novella
Allegory
Parable
Illustration
Allusion
Example
Analogy
Figure of speech

What Illustrations Do:

- Illustrations make the truth

- It can make truth

- Illustrations _____ your ideas to people's _____
- They aid in _____

Guidelines for Illustration Use:

- *They should ...*

Where to Find Illustrations

Places to find them:

- Life
- Books
- Magazines
- TV/Movies
- Internet (Websites)
 - www.bible.org (illustration files)
 - www.sermonillustrations.com
 - www.preachingtoday.com
 - www.christianitytoday.com/men (Men of Integrity Devotionals)
 - www.pastors.com (Forum with Illustrations)
 - www.navpress.com/CTT (Current Thoughts and Trends)
 - www.gospelcom.net/rbc/odb (Our Daily Bread)
 - www.barna.org (George Barna Research)
 - www.cnn.com/offbeat (Strange News)

- www.oneplace.com (Sermons from top preachers online)

- **Research Teams:**

Filing Supporting Material

A farmer needs a deep well. An athlete needs great conditioning. A businessperson needs "deep pockets." A communicator needs a versatile and fertile file of ideas and reference material if he or she is going to keep fresh and creative. With that in mind, I'd like to open some of my files month by month and offer a sampling of things that are provoking me to think and (hopefully) grow. by Gordon MacDonald, Leadership editor-at-large

- **What to file:**

- Anything that will be helpful
- Bible verses on topics
- Exegesis notes and insights on Bible passages
- Big ideas ☺
- Quotes
- Articles
- Books (Bibliographies)
- Illustrations
- Sermons /MP3's/ tapes
- Magazines

- **How to File:**

- File things by TOPIC
- File things by TEXT
- Physical filing system
- Computer
 - Programs (Database)
 - File Maker Pro
 - Parson's Bible Illustrator
 - Logos
 - Bible Works
 - Filing system

- Technology

- PDA's (to file ideas and illustrations)
- Voice recorder
- USB drive (to carry around sermons and ideas with me)

- Idea folder

Using Supporting Material

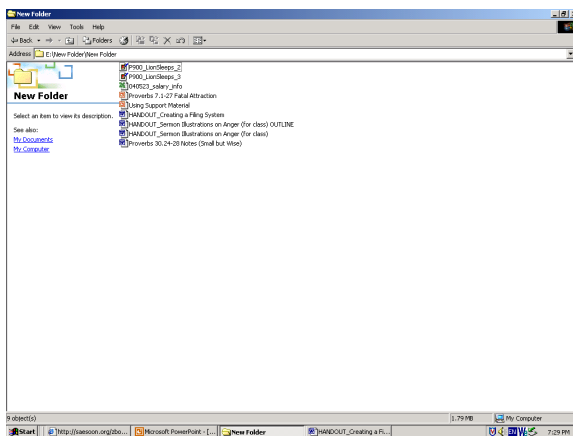
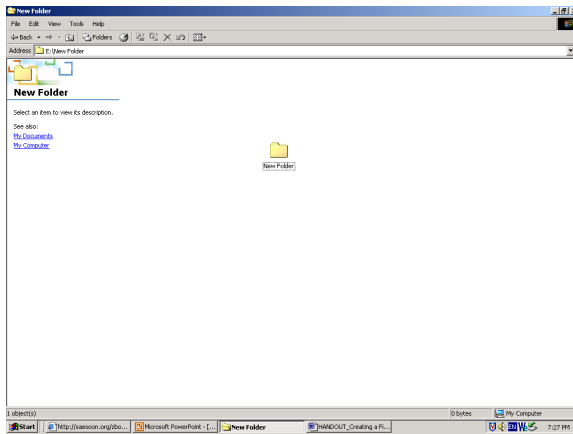
Creating a Filing System

Level 1:

Level 2:

Level 3:

Level 1



Level 2

TOPIC EXAMPLE: Anger

(e.g.)

Article – This one

Article – That one

Illustration – Dog who died

Illustration – Baby who cried

Quote – Piper Missions Goal is Worship

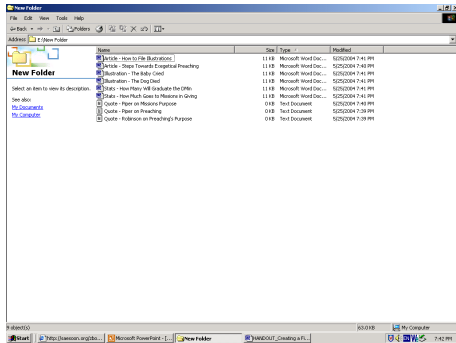
Quote – Robinson Purpose of Preaching (change lives)

Stats – 85 percent of giving not going to missions

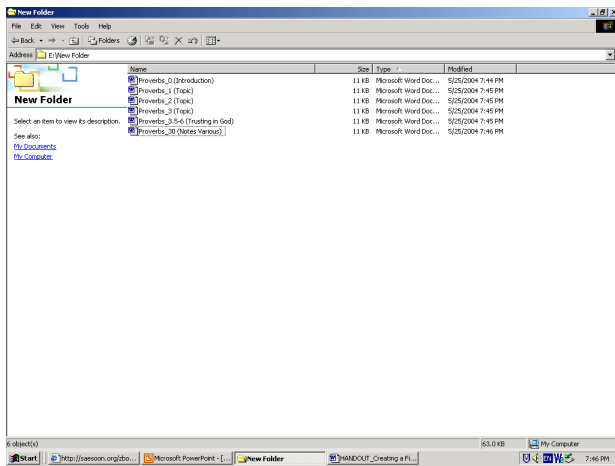
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Sermon – Robinson on Proverbs 30

(That way when you open your FOLDER, you'll find what you're looking for right away)

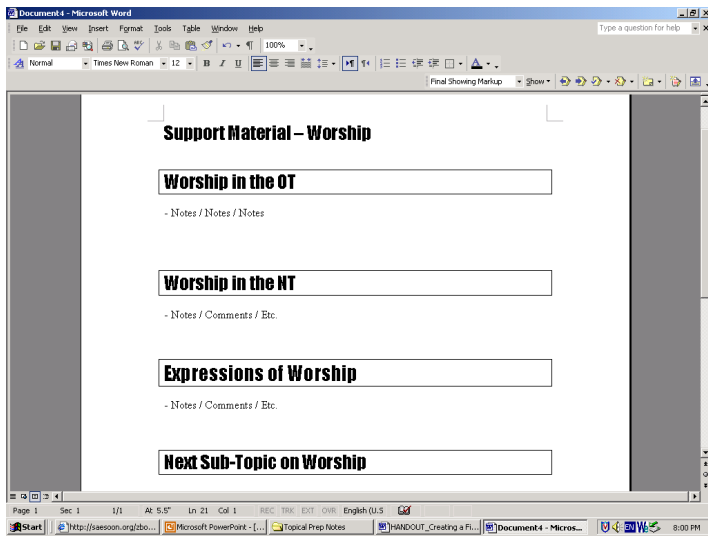


TEXT EXAMPLE: PROVERBS 1 / 2 / 3 / Etc.
(Proverbs 0 Intro, etc.)



Level 3: Refine

Topic Example:



Text Example:

