

Sermon Evaluation

Biblical Preaching

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Sermon Evaluation Form

These comments were prepared by (evaluator's name) _____ to help give (preacher) _____ a constructive idea as to how his or her sermon on (date) _____ was received by its hearers.

Please circle the adjectives, which describe your impressions on this preacher's manner:

Friendly/caring	inspires trust/sincere	energetic	too harsh/aggressive
Too quiet	knowledgeable/scholarly	apathetic	emotionally subdued
Reflective	powerful/forceful	confident	other _____
Too loud	responsive to audience	motivational	other _____

Introduction:

Did the opening capture your attention? Yes Somewhat No

Comments: _____

Did the introduction touch some need? Yes, directly Yes, indirectly No

Comments: _____

Did it prepare your thinking for the sermon? Yes No

Comments: _____

Did it make you look forward to what going to be said during the sermon? Yes No

Comments: _____

Additional comments on the introduction including suggested areas of improvement:

Body:

Did the sermon have one central idea? Yes No

In one sentence, state the main message of this sermon as you heard it:

What did you find to be the most helpful or inspiring to you?

Was there anything either unclear or unconvincing to you? Yes (explain) No

Which illustration do you remember the most?

Were there any illustrations, which seemed not to fit?

How were the transitions between points and ideas? Smooth Rough

Additional comments on the main part including suggested areas of improvement:

Delivery:

Please circle any of the following areas of delivery you would like to bring to the preacher's attention and either complement or constructively critique them:

Eye contact: _____

Voice (clarity, variety): _____

Pace: _____

Wording (correctness, grammar, etc.): _____

Posture/body language: _____

Gestures: _____

Facial expressions: _____

Distracting habits: _____

Use of humor: _____

Additional comments on the delivery as well as suggested areas of improvement:

Conclusion:

Was the conclusion an effective climax to the sermon? Yes No (explain)

Did you feel it ended at the right time? Yes No (too soon) No (too late)

How did you feel by the end of the sermon?

Was the sermon successful in the following:

Being relevant and applicable to your life? Yes No

Increasing your knowledge? Yes No

Causing a change in attitude? Yes No

Changing some behaviors in you? Yes No

Did the sermon contain enough creatively and/or personal connectedness to hold your interest for the entire message? Yes No (explain)

Additional comments on the conclusion including suggested areas of improvement:

What aspect of the sermon are you most likely to remember the longest?

Overall, I would say this sermon was:

Final comments:
