

SERMON EVALUATION

Speaker: _____ Date: _____

Evaluator: _____ Time: _____

EVALUATE:

*Circle a grade for each section: A = Great, B = Good, C = Needs Work.
Encourage and critique in the comments.*

1. Introduction: Was it engaging? Did it make you want to hear more? Did it introduce a problem we need a solution for? Did they start fast, or take too long to get to the point?

A B C | *Comments:*

2. Bible: Was God's Word the foundation of the message? Was it interpreted well? Was the gospel at the center?

A B C | *Comments:*

3. Authenticity: Did they seem confident with the material? Were they passionate? Did they appear to believe what they said? Did you feel like they taught out of love for you? Was there a sense of urgency? Did anything feel inauthentic?

A B C | *Comments:*

4. Gestures: Were gestures used appropriately to communicate the message? Were any movements distracting (hands in pockets, fidgeting, playing with fingers, pacing)? Did their body language communicate confidence or nervousness?

A B C | *Comments:*

5. Eyes: Did they look at the audience? Did they look too much at their notes? Were their eyes locked on people, or did they bounce around the room?

A B C | *Comments:*

6. Voice: Did they speak at an appropriate pace? Was it too fast or slow? Was it too loud, or too soft? Did they show vocal variety (sometimes louder, quieter, faster, or slower)? Did their tone match the message?

A B C | *Comments:*

7. Filler words: Were pauses used well? Did the preacher use any filler words repetitively (umm, uhh, like, so...)?

A B C | *Comments:*

8. Clarity: Was the message clear? Did they say anything that was confusing? Did they speak Christianese (insider language) without explanation? Did they define theological terms?

A B C | *Comments:*

9. Engagement: Did the sermon keep your interest? Were any parts boring or irrelevant? Did the audience respond (laugh, cry, clap, raise hands, "Amen," cheer)?

A B C | *Comments:*

10. Memorability: Were there any memorable phrases, illustrations, or application points that will stick with you? Can you summarize the point of the sermon in a sentence?

A B C | *Comments:*



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11. **Illustrations:** Did they use illustrations? Did the stories or examples connect with the audience? Did they help illuminate the point of message?

A B C | *Comments:*

12. **Application:** Was there a clear call to action to apply the message to your life? Did they show you how the message applies or just tell you?

A B C | *Comments:*

13. **Humor:** Did they use humor well? Did people laugh? Did it appear natural or forced? Did it ever feel inappropriate?

A B C | *Comments:*

14. **Objections:** Did they speak to the skeptics in the room? Did they address potential objections? Was it done with gentleness and respect? Are there any objections that should have been raised but were not?

A B C | *Comments:*

15. **Notes:** Were they too reliant on their notes? Did they appear confident in knowing the material?

A B C | *Comments:*

16. **Technology:** Did you notice anything distracting with the microphone, sound, lighting, videos, or slides?

A B C | *Comments:*

17. **Appearance:** Was there anything distracting or sloppy about the speaker's dress or appearance?

A B C | *Comments:*

18. **Conclusion:** Was the conclusion strong? Did it drive the point home? Did it end too fast or take too long?

A B C | *Comments:*

19. **Length:** Was the sermon delivered under the time given? Were any parts too long or short? Did they give too much information? Did they ramble or wander off topic?

A B C | *Comments:*

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: