

SERMON EVALUATION FORM

These comments were prayerfully 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 of this preacher's manner:

Friendly/caring	inspires trust/sincere	energetic	emotionally charged
quiet	knowledgeable/scholarly	engaging	emotionally subdued
reflective	confident	powerful/forceful	other _____
gentle	motivational	responsive to audience	other _____

INTRODUCTION:

Did the opening capture your attention? Yes 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: _____

Additional comments on the Introduction Including Suggested Areas for Improvement:

BODY:

Did the sermon have one central idea? Yes No

In 10 – 20 words, state the main message of this sermon as you heard it: (e.g. *Humility is a key element of modeling Christ for non-believers.*)

Were there any points, which were either unclear or unconvincing to you? Yes (please explain) No

Were there any illustrations which seemed not to fit or not to work? Yes (please explain) No

Were there any transitions that seemed rough or unexpected? Yes (please explain) No

Would you like to comment on any exegetical points? Yes (please explain) No

Additional comments on the Body of the Sermon Including Suggested Areas for Improvement:

DELIVERY:

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

eye contact _____

voice (clarity, variety) _____

pacing/use of pauses _____

wording (correctness, grammar, colourfulness) _____

posture/body language _____

gestures _____

facial expressions _____

distracting habits _____

use of humour _____

CONCLUSION:

Was the conclusion an effective climax to the sermon?

Yes (please explain)

No

Was the sermon successful in the following: (helpful comments would be appreciated)

- being relevant and applicable to your life? Yes No _____

- increasing your knowledge? Yes No _____

- causing a change in your attitude? Yes No _____

- likely causing a change in your behavior? Yes No _____

Did the sermon contain enough creativity and /or personal connectedness to hold your interest for the entire message? Yes No (Please Comment) _____

Additional comments on the Conclusion Including Suggested Areas for Improvement: _____

What aspect of the sermon (e.g. major point, story, or technique) are you most likely to remember the longest?

Overall, I would evaluate this sermon as:

- A good effort but the final result still needs some work.
- Adequate in most ways. Shows promise.
- Adequate in every way. Well done.
- Outstanding. Clearly an area of giftedness.

Final Comments:
