

SERMON EVALUATION

Date _____ Speaker _____

Your Name _____

Instructions: Rate the questions below on a scale of 1-10, with 1 being the worst the speaker could have done and 10 being the best he/she could have done.

CONTENT: WHAT WAS SAID

1. Did the introduction get your attention and orient you to the subject of the message?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comments: _____

2. What was the central theme or takeaway truth of the message? Was it stated clearly and succinctly? Was it repeated for emphasis? Was there a memorable, portable phrase?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comments: _____

3. Was the sermon biblical? (Did it seem that the central theme was derived from the Scriptures or did the speaker have to force it? Were the Scriptures the foundation of the message?)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comments: _____

4. Was the length of the sermon appropriate? (Was the sermon too short or too long? Did it 'drag' at points? Was there any unnecessary content that could have been eliminated?)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comments: _____

5. Were there sufficient stories/illustrations/object lessons to help you better understand the major points of the message? Did they fit the central theme? Did they show it, not just say it?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comments: _____

6. Was the sermon clear and easy to follow? (Were there any parts of the sermon that were a bit confusing? Did you get lost at some point?)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comments: _____

7. Was the topic of the sermon relevant to you? Did the speaker find common ground with the audience? Did it 'hit home' with a particular area of your life? Did it speak to a need or issue that you're facing?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comments: _____

DELIVERY: HOW IT WAS SAID

1. Was the speaker authentic? (Did he/she seem like himself/herself or did he/she seem to take on a different character persona during the message?)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comments: _____

2. Was the speaker familiar with his/her material? (Did he/she use his/her notes too much? Were there awkward pauses where he/she was trying to remember what to say next?)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comments: _____

3. Was the speaker's heart engaged in the message? (Did he/she really want you to 'get' what he/she was saying? Or did he/she seem a bit lifeless?)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comments: _____

4. Was the speaker's grammar and vocabulary appropriate? (Did he/she use words that were distracting or hard to understand? Did he/she unknowingly repeat a certain word or phrase?)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comments: _____

5. Did the speaker use his/her body as a communication tool? Did his/her physical movements add to or take away from the message? Did he/she have any distracting physical gestures such as constant movement, no movement, hands in pockets, fidgeting, etc.?

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Comments: _____

6. Did the speaker seem to preach with the end in mind and have a clear action step for his/her listeners?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comments: _____

7. What are you going to do as a result of listening to this message? What will change in your life this week?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comments: _____

8. Was there anything else we might need to know about the message so that we can improve our communication?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comments: _____
