



Preparation and Delivery of Sermons

Lesson 5 Model Sermon Outline

TITLE OF THE SERMON

Text

(EVERYTHING in sermon should relate to text)

Introduction: (3-5 minutes). Everything related to the theme

1. Get attention
2. Establish the theme and direction of the sermon
3. Announce what you're about to do/accomplish; state the proposition

I. First major idea/point: Premise #1. (7-10 min.) (From text and always compliant) verses

A. Sub-point (Relates to and strengthens 1st major point)

1. Supporting point. Points to and strengthens sub-point A.
2. Supporting point. Points to and strengthens sub-point A.

B. Sub-point (Relates to and further strengthens 1st major point)

1. Supporting point. Points to and strengthens sub-point B.
2. Supporting point. Points to and strengthens sub-point B.

C. Sub-point, if needed. (Relates to and further strengthens 1st major point)

1. Supporting point. Points to and strengthens sub-point C.
2. Supporting point. Points to and strengthens sub-point C.

3. Transition: Use a summary, illustration or lead sentence. Short.

II. Second major idea/point: Premise #2. (7-10 minutes) (From text and always compliant) verses

A. Sub-point (Relates to and strengthens 2nd major point)

1. Supporting point. Points to and strengthens sub-point A.
2. Supporting point. Points to and strengthens sub-point A.

B. Sub-point (Relates to and further strengthens 2nd major point)

1. Supporting point. Points to and strengthens sub-point B.
2. Supporting point. Points to and strengthens sub-point B.

C. Sub-point, if needed. (Relates to and further strengthens 2nd major point)

1. Supporting point. Points to and strengthens sub-point C.
2. Supporting point. Points to and strengthens sub-point C.
3. **Transition:** Use an illustration or a lead sentence.

III. Third major idea/point: Draw a conclusion, make the point. (7-10 min.) (Tie it together; compliant) verses

A. Sub-point (Relates to and strengthens 3rd major point)

1. Supporting point. Points to and strengthens sub-point A.
2. Supporting point. Points to and strengthens sub-point A.

B. Sub-point (Relates to and further strengthens 2nd major point)

1. Supporting point. Points to and strengthens sub-point B.
2. Supporting point. Points to and strengthens sub-point B.

C. Sub-point, if needed. (Relates to and further strengthens 2nd major point)

1. Supporting point. Points to and strengthens sub-point C.
2. Supporting point. Points to and strengthens sub-point C.
3. **Transition:** Move right to the conclusion.

Conclusion: (3-5 minutes) Relate back to the proposition and theme.

1. Summary review. Systematically touch main points and theme. (*Edify the mind.*)
2. Application. How it applies, fits. (*Motivate the soul*)
3. Direction. The *so what*. (*Activate the will.*)

When you've delivered the message, stop. Don't ruin the message by meandering.