

❖ Tips for sermon preparation

1. Pray & meditate the text again & again & ask the Holy Spirit to lead you, control you & give you wisdom
2. The sermon must have experienced & Applied by the speaker
3. There should be only one main thought in the sermon repeat that again & again
4. Explain:-
 - who wrote
 - To whom
 - In which way
 - In which condition
 - To fill which purpose
5. Decide the form of the Sermon:-
 - Topical
 - Textual
 - Expository
 - Biographical
6. Its good if you start your sermon with an introductory illustration.
7. Start with a short introduction & about the value of what the listeners are going to listen.
8. Study according to the context.
 - Context is from where that particular theme started & till where it goes on
9. Use appropriate illustrations to prove your points
10. Prove your points with complete bible context.
 - Where else it is written!
11. Always use numbers for the main division points
12. Explain that how does this passage fit into the history of its time & of current time

13. Use at least three good translations to understand the passage closely & correctly

14. Focus on the key words & phrases in the passage

15. Bible is all about his story

(God's story)

- What we learn about God's character by this passage

16. What is the main Gospel truth in the passage?

- That people should know
- That they can be free

17. Application:

-How this truth is applicable in our lives?

- If they don't apply what will happen &
- If they apply what will happen

(Application of the sermon is very important)

18. Include yourself in the application

19. be polite

- The language & vocabulary that u are speaking must be good

20. be punctual & finish on time

21. Your body language & expressions should be in your control

22. Voice modulation is very important

- Neither too high nor too low

23. Fluency should be according to the listeners

- Neither too fast nor too slow

24. Pronunciation should be appropriate.

25. Eye contact should be with all.

26. Involve listeners with you.

27. One or two jokes are OK but,

- Don't let the seriousness of the sermon go apart by too many jokes

28. Either Conclude with an illustration or repeat the points of main divisions.

29. Invitation:

Prayer time

- Invite people to pray that they can apply what they listen from the word of God

30. Sing a song related to your sermon

(Prayer)

1. Text
2. Introduction
3. Proportion
4. Division
5. Application
6. Conclusion
7. Invitation

(Song)

Stay Blessed!!!

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