**Sermon Evaluation Form Examples**

Example 1:

Name of Preacher: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Church Where Preaching Today: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*General Evaluations:*

1. Overall, the message was both challenging and encouraging.

☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ Disagree ☐ Agree ☐ Strongly Agree

1. The presentation was clear and easy to understand.

☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ Disagree ☐ Agree ☐ Strongly Agree

1. Personal appearance and attire were appropriate.

☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ Disagree ☐ Agree ☐ Strongly Agree

1. The sermon was obviously well prepared.

☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ Disagree ☐ Agree ☐ Strongly Agree

1. The speaker connected well with the congregation; he was engaging.

☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ Disagree ☐ Agree ☐ Strongly Agree

1. There was a clear gospel-appeal and an invitation to respond.

☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ Disagree ☐ Agree ☐ Strongly Agree

1. The sermon was doctrinally sound.

☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ Disagree ☐ Agree ☐ Strongly Agree

*See reverse side for short answer reflections.*

*Short Answer Reflections:*

1. What were some sermon points that resonated well with you?

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1. Was there anything about the sermon that caused you concern?

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1. Do you think the people of your church would connect well with this pastor’s sermons? Why or why not?

Other Observations/Notes:

Example 2:

Name of pastor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of visit: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of church: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Church address (city and state): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Use the following scale to compare this sermon to sermons you are accustomed to hearing in a local church (not on television). Then compute your average at the bottom of the page. 5 = excellent 4 = above average 3 = average 2 = below average 1 = seriously deficient Rating 1.

Introduction.

1. Captured my attention and interest. Made me want \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to hear the rest of the sermon.
2. Scripture. Used Scripture to make, clarify, and illuminate points. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Seemed to be used in context.
3. Logical continuity. Points of the sermon logically built on and followed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ one another.
4. Clarity. The purpose and points of the sermon were clear. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Relevance. The sermon topic was developed in a way that made me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ see the relevance for myself today.
6. Humor. Humor, if used, was appropriate to the setting and points \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the sermon.
7. Self-disclosure. If the speaker used himself as an illustration, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it helped make the sermon more meaningful.
8. Vocal inflection. This added appropriate emphasis and interest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the sermon.
9. Illustrations. These were used to clarify or deepen the impact \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a point, not to prove points.
10. Interest level. I would want to hear more sermons from this pastor. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
11. Comments: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
12. Average (total divided by 10)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Example 3:

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 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? What 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:

SERMON EVALUATION DELIVERY: HOW IT WAS SAID

1. Was the speaker authentic? (Did he seem like himself or did he 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 material? (Did he use his notes too much? Were there awkward pauses where he 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 really want you to ‘get’ what he was saying? Or did he 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 use words that were distracting or hard to understand? Did he unknowingly repeat a certain word or phrase?) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Comments:

5. Did the speaker use his body as a communication tool? Did his physical movements add to or take away from the message? Did he have any distracting physical gestures such as constant movement no movement, hands in pockets, fidgeting, etc? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Comments:

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

What are you going to do as a result of listening to this message?

What will change in your life this week?

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

Example 4:

Presentation

1. Are they comfortable and confident? Yes No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Do they pray before they begin? Yes No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Do they capture your attention in the first 30 seconds? Yes No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Is their manner or speaking more: Casual Formal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Are they well spoken? Articulate? Yes No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. Do they have a good stage presence? Is it appropriate for the venue in which they are speaking? Yes No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. Is it easy to follow them? Yes No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. Are they engaging? Easy to listen to? Yes No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. Was the sermon: Too Short Too Long Just Right \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10. Do they seem well prepared? Yes No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

11. Do they use their sense of humor? Yes No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

12. Is their passion for God’s word and his people evident? Yes No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Content

1. Do they go straight to scripture? Yes No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Is their style of teaching more: Exegetical Expositional Topical Textual Narrative \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Do they employ a: Freer Use Of Text Stricter Use Of Text \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Do they appeal more to: The Heart The Mind \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Do their illustrations boost your understanding of the scripture/topic? Yes No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. Is the sermon well structured? Yes No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. Do you see evidence of originality in their teaching? Yes No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. How do they treat the text? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. Do they make the sermon practical/applicable? Yes No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10. Is there evidence of great wisdom/insight? Yes No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

11. Is the message more: Encouraging Challenging Good Mix \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

12. Is there a call to action at the end of the sermon? Yes No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_