

TOOL 21

SERMON EVALUATION

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

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| 1. Introduction. 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. | _____ |

Total _____

Comments: _____

Average (total divided by 10) _____