

What Should You Do with a Sermon?

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One matter is how to *get the most* out of a sermon. “Know this my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not hearers only...” (James 1:19-22). Before the lesson has even ended, start thinking, “How will I think different or better now? How will I do different or better?”

Another matter is how to *make the most* of a sermon. This was the point of our study a couple of Sunday nights ago. Paul wrote to Timothy, “You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also” (2 Tim. 2:1-2). For most of 15 years, Timothy had heard most of Paul’s sermons “in the presence of many witnesses” and many of his personal interactions with other people for the gospel. What he had heard, he needed to share with others who could share with still others.

How can all of us do more of what Paul urged Timothy to do? Here are some ideas that some of the Christians here have suggested...

Before you leave the church building, make a note to yourself of something you heard that would be good to share. Then send the thought in a handwritten card to someone who wasn’t there.

Send a Biblical thought you heard to a World Bible School student or someone else you are trying to reach or teach.

If a sermon slide says something that encourages you, pull out your phone and take a snapshot. Text it to someone or post it on social

media. Be sure to tell people you heard at Hillcrest Church of Christ.

At work on Monday, make it a habit to ask someone else about their weekend and to tell them something about yours. Always tell them something about what happened at church. If the preacher pinpointed something in the Bible that you appreciated, be sure to share it with them.

Make a meme and share it on your social media.

When you are doing something else good for someone, like dropping off food or goodies, attach a note with something good from the sermon.

Start a texting group and each week share that sermon nugget with them.

How would you build on this list? What do you already do that would be a good idea for others, too?

If the preacher is doing it right, he is “one who speaks the oracles of God” (1 Pet. 4:11); he is pointing you to the Word of God and the meaning God put there. These are worshipful moments. Pay closer attention to the message when you are hearing it. Do whatever it takes to stay engaged. Then pay closer attention to your environment and the people around you through the rest of the week. Pray that you’ll see the good opportunities to repeat what you heard from God’s Word, then share.

Remember, what you hear when we gather is for you, but it’s for you to share with people who are not here, too. As Jesus told a man who received his help, “Go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you” (Mark 5:19).

Danny Boggs



Kay Anderson, Travis Bell, Carol Bessman, Levi Bontrager, Fred Bukowich, Kim Cable, Vera Cornell, Lee Crabtree, Tammy Crawford. Don Deffenbaugh, Kathy Friend, Rile Friend, Beth Foster, Joe and Teresa Freund, Pete Griffin, Glen Honeycutt, Molly Jackson Shanna Kraft (Cheryl's daughter), Pam McMahan, Sherry Merrill, Tim Murray, Mebyl Privett, Brandon Ross (Debi's grandson), Harold Speir, Edith Toney, Ken Tyler.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Millie Lyons Pogue. A graveside service will be held on January 21 at 11:00 at the cemetery in Bolder City, MO.

Congratulations to Travis and Meghan Winchester on the birth of a granddaughter. Ruth Lynn Schubert was born Thursday, January 12; 7 lbs, 5 oz: 19".



Every "One" Counts: When you give an extra dollar each Sunday, it goes to help someone in need. This week we helped a family whose mother was involved in a serious accident. If you know someone in need, please contact Jennifer Daniels or Natalie McInturff.

Devo and Donuts is every Tuesday. Join your friends at 7:00 in the activities center for a devotional,  food and fellowship.

If you can't be here when we **worship**, visit our website, Facebook page or YouTube channel to join us live or to catch up on what you missed.

Today's Sermons



A.M.: *Jesus at God's Right Hand*
(Danny Boggs)

P.M.: *The Power of Godliness*
(2 Tim. 3:5, Danny Boggs)

Our group is returning today from **Challenge Youth Conference** in Dallas. Continue to pray for their safety and the spiritual strength they gained from this event.

Teens (grade 6 through those completing high school this year) can now register for **Horizons**. See last week's bulletin or Caleb's door for the important details.

If your family **picture** needs to be updated for the directory, please send one to the church office or to Coralee. We would like to have them this week so they can be printed for those who do not have online access.

Wednesday Family Meal will be this week at 6:00 in the activities center. The hostess groups of Jennifer Daniels/Natalie McInturff and Kayla Hayes will be preparing a spaghetti meal. Please sign up in the foyer.

The area wide **Young Adult Fellowship** will be held in the activities center on Saturday, January 28 from 5:30 - 9:30. You can pick up a flyer from the welcome desk.

Ladies Retreat will be February 17-19. Registration forms are on the welcome desk with more details for the weekend. Please register by February 12.

Reminders for using the activities center: Sign up if you know in advance. You can do so by signing your name on the calendar in the office. You are welcome to use the facility if no one is signed up. Clean up after yourselves. This includes throwing away trash, flushing toilets, washing dishes, sweeping the floor, and locking the doors. Leave it the way you would want to find it. The clean-up crew will take care of the general cleaning but you are responsible for cleaning up after yourself and your children. Thank you for your cooperation.

Thanks to Annie, Roxxi and Wendy for brightening up the back hallway with their winter **bulletin boards**. They each did a good job.

Our Hillcrest Family,

It is hard to put into words what all of you mean to us. This past year has been such a long journey with many ups and downs. Your prayers, calls and visits helped us so much. The 12 days of Christmas gifts were such a surprise and we enjoyed opening them each day. We love you all.

Glen and Karen

WORSHIP LEADERS

Today	This Wednesday
AM Opening Prayer: Charlie Phillips	Announcements: Pete Babb
AM Closing Prayer: Todd Murray	Singing: Elijah Boggs
Communion Prayers: Jared Thomas	Invitation: Mike Kidwell
PM Opening Prayer: Peter Wald	Opening Prayer: Aaron Wilson
PM Closing Prayer: Jonathan Pendergraft	Closing Prayer: Liam Hayes

RECORDS	1-8-23	1-9-22
Bible Study	141	136
AM Worship	191	161
PM Worship	132	118
Wednesday	152	103
Contribution	\$8,607.36	\$9,598.95
Budget	\$8,250.00	\$8,250.00