

SERMON PREP SHEET

Scripture:	Topic:
Opening Remarks	
Scripture	
ETS (Essence of the Text in a Sentence) (Summarize the text in 15 words or less) (One central truth stated in the past tense)	
ESS (Essence of the Sermon in a Sentence) (This is the proposition, the sermon in a nutshell of 15 words or less, in present or future tense)	
OBJECTIVE A sentence of 15 words or less in present or future tense). (As an action, why I prepared this sermon.)	
PROBING QUESTION (What do I want to accomplish?) (What, Why, How, Who, Which, When, Where?)	
Unifying Word (Ties together each main division) (Plural noun or plural noun form of a verb)	
Transitional Sentence (Links the introduction with the Outline) (Contains the unifying word)	



(Main Point 1) I.	
(1st Sub-Point of Main Point 1) A.	

(2 nd Sub-Point of Main Point 1) B.	
Transitional Sentence	
(Main Point 2) II.	
(1 st Sub-Point of Main Point 2) A.	
(2 nd Sub-Point of Main Point 2) B.	
Transitional Sentence	
(Main Point 3) III.	
(1 st Sub-Point of Main Point 3) A.	
(2 nd Sub-Point of Main Point 3) B.	
Transitional Sentence	
(Main Point 4) IV.	
(1 st Sub-Point of Main Point 4) A.	
(2 nd Sub-Point of Main Point 4) B.	



INTRODUCTION

<p>I. Attention Getting Segment (Gain the attention of the congregation in a way that relates to the sermon idea)</p>	
<p>II. Textual Segment (Introduction to the Scripture used in sermon. State the ETS skillfully and quickly)</p>	

<p>III. Relational Segment (Relate the text to the ESS and the objective. Use the probing question and the unifying word)</p>	
<p>Transitional Sentence</p>	<p>(same as front)</p>



<p>I. Reproduction Segment (Reproduce the ESS in a creative manner. A summary of the truth)</p>	
<p>II. Application Segment (Apply the truth to the hearers. Persuade them to accept truth and do something about it. Use objective)</p>	
<p>III. Invitation Segment (Objective determines main emphasis. Invitation to accept Christ, unite with church, commit to God)</p>	