

The second element of a sermon is the gospel, which will tell us that our guilt and sin have been washed away... 2,000 years ago on the cross! The gospel tells us that what Jesus has done for us (He lived a perfect life and died for our sin that we might share in his perfection. All Christians are perfect because we are clothed in Christ.) The gospel assures us that even though we are sinners, we can be assured that the triune God still loves us... Solely on account of what Jesus has done for us.

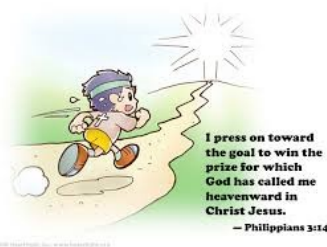
How did the sermon give you the assurance that you are forgiven and loved by God?

At the end of every sermon we ask ourselves, "How is this message going to change my life? How can I better serve Jesus?" Then, we make attempts to try and change our lives so that our lives might glorify our Savior and God who died to take away all our sins. This is our response to Jesus' forgiveness. Our lives are our gifts to God for giving His son to save us from our sins.

After hearing God's Word from the Pastor, what changes are you going to make in your life?

Do you have any questions or comments for Pastor?

Psalm 1 "Blessed is the man who delights in the law of the Lord. He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in due season, whose leaf also shall not wither. And whatever he does shall prosper."



Confirmation Sermon Notes Sheet



**Hey! It's your lucky day!
Pastor has a message just for you!**

Your Name: _____



Before the sermon begins pray for God's grace so that you might hear what He is saying.

In every sermon the Pastor will start with a story or a brief statement of purpose. This opening will tell you what your pastor will be talking about for the next 15-20 minutes. The Pastor will always state the theme in this way.

What is the sermon theme?

How did the opening words of the sermon (usually a story or brief statement) introduce the theme/topic?

What is the First Point that Pastor is trying to get you to understand?

What is the Second Point that Pastor is trying to get you to understand?

What is the Third Point that Pastor is trying to get you to understand? (If there is a third point.)

Each sermon contains two elements (the law and the gospel.) The Law tells us what to do, what not to do, and how to be. The law tells us that God is angry at us for our sin and that we haven't done what God expects of us. The law makes us guilty and shows us our sins. The Law shows us that we need Christ to forgive us so that we might be made perfect in Him.

How did the sermon make you feel?
(Guilty, sinful, happy, joyful, sad, etc.)

You do not need to answer this if you do not want to, but at least give it some thought.