Sermon Evaluation Form

Four parts. Point to things in the sermon itself — no opinions, no scores.

Preacher: _____ Date: _____ Text: _____ Length: _____

LEAVE OFF THE SHEET

- Doctrine — a question for your tradition, not a form
- Spiritual weight — what happened in the room is not on the page
- The preacher — this is about this sermon, not a calling

1. Structure

- ☐ Can you name the points from memory after one listen? _____
- ☐ Are the joints visible? (“And another thing is” is not a bridge) _____
- ☐ Is the listener ever told which point this is and how many remain? _____
- ☐ Time by section: introduction / each point / conclusion _____

2. Handling of the text

- ☐ Were the verses around the passage read? _____
- ☐ Does every illustration come back to the text? Mark the ones that do not _____
- ☐ Did the conclusion come from the passage, or from a thought on the way? _____
- ☐ When Scripture is quoted, is it quoted — or paraphrased as if quoted? _____

3. Delivery — count, do not judge

- ☐ Filler (“so”, “you know”, “amen?”, “right?”) — count them _____
- ☐ Sentence endings — how many land with the same cadence? _____
- ☐ Longest sentence — read it aloud; did you run out of breath? _____
- ☐ Repeated words you did not mean to repeat _____

4. Application

- ☐ Each application: direction (“let us love”) or action (“before you leave, …”)? _____
- ☐ Is there a when? (“tonight”, “this week”, “before you leave”) _____
- ☐ The last sentence: a picture, or an abstraction? _____

Counts

Filler	Same ending	Longest sentence (words)	Intro (min)	Total (min)

Three Sundays — one shows the day, three show the habit

Sunday	What I noticed	Fixed from last week?
1		
2		
3		

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