GUIDE FOR GIVING FEEDBACK

Getting It Right – Consider the preacher's interpretation of the text.

1. What main point was the preacher arguing for? Was it clear? How did it reflect the text's main point?

2. How did the preacher relate the text to the context? (literary, historical, cultural, and/or biblical)

3. What structural elements of the text did the preacher highlight?

4. How did the preacher connect to the gospel? Was it from the text? Was its significance articulated?

Getting It Across – Consider the preacher's presentation of his message for today.

1. How did the introduction draw you in? How did it set up the argument?

2. Were the homiletical points clear? How did they drive argument?

3. What adornments (figures of language, figures of thought, illustrations etc.) worked well? In what way?

4. Were the applications clear? How were they related to the argument?

5. How well was the sermon delivered? Did it reflect the tone of the passage? Were you persuaded?

Giving Good Feedback – Consider your feedback for the preacher.

1. For what could be improved:

    - What went poorly?
    - Why did it go poorly?
    - What could they have done instead?
    - How would that have been an improvement?

2. For what went well:

    - What went well?
    - What made it work well?
    - What did you learn as a result?

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