

Sermon Development Outline Template

1. Title and Theme

- *Sermon Title:*
- *Main Theme / Focus:*
- *Scripture Passage(s):*
- *Key Verse(s):*

2. Introduction

- *Story / Illustration*
- *Context or background of the scripture*
- *Main idea you want to communicate*

3. Exegesis and Interpretation

- *Historical and cultural background:*
- *Key words or phrases to define:*
- *Author's intent and audience:*
- *Supporting scriptures or cross-references:*

4. Main Points

<i>Point</i>	<i>Scripture Reference</i>	<i>Supporting Example</i>	<i>Application</i>
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(Add more rows as needed.)

5. Illustrations and Stories

- *Biblical examples:*
- *Personal story or testimony:*
- *Contemporary or historical illustration:*

6. Application

- *What truth do you want the audience to take home?*
- *How can they apply this message in daily life?*
- *Challenge, encouragement, or call to action:*

7. Conclusion

- *Recap main idea(s):*
- *Revisit key scripture or phrase:*
- *Final emotional or spiritual appeal:*
- *Closing prayer focus:*