

TTT 385. Sermon Review Part 1 - How To Spot What Is Done Well

Teaching Tip 385 | “Sermon Review Part 1 - How To Spot What Is Done Well” | Malcolm Cox

Last Sunday, my very good friend Bruce Miller travelled up to Watford to preach for us. I was so encouraged by his lesson that I thought we would take two Teaching Tips to explore what he did well. There are two reasons for doing this.

1. We will be able to imitate his good practices.
2. We will learn how to review a sermon to spot what is done well

In part one, I will introduce the sermon, what we are trying to achieve and how. In part two next week, I will share some of my observations and respond to any you have sent in.

Here is his main text:

Hebrews 12.1-3

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinners, so that you may not grow weary or lose heart.”

Procedure

1. Read the text and write down your thoughts on the main point you think should be made from this passage. 1 paragraph should suffice.
2. Watch the lesson (at 1.5 or 2X speed if you want). Here is the link:
<https://youtu.be/PrMxeoFQTLI>
3. Make notes on what he did well
4. Share them in the comments section of this YouTube video

Note—we are not considering what he could have done better. This is because I do not wish to criticise my friend's sermon in a public setting like YouTube. Any feedback for improvement is

best given person-to-person, face-to-face.

Conclusion

Next time I will share my own observations and respond to your comments in teaching tip 386 - **Part Two**: "Highlighting Excellence: What Worked Well in the Sermon".

Please add your comments on this week's topic. We learn best when we learn in community.

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God bless, Malcolm