

Preaching Episode 2: How to write a sermon outline

The three components to every sermon:

- _____ Key Thought.
 - If you can't distill the message to one thought, you have a lecture, not a sermon.
 - If they remember nothing else, what is the thought you want them to walk away with?
 - Whether you share your main idea at the beginning or the end determines if the message is _____ or _____.
- _____ main points that support the main idea.
 - Every main point must stand on its own.
 - If it doesn't fit, cut it, or return to the text to see if you're missing something important.
- _____ sub-points that unpack the main points.

Every Main Point has a cadence:

1 (Your main point)

- a. _____: "What does the Bible say?"
- b. _____: "What does it look like?"
- c. _____: "What does this mean to me?"
- d. _____: "Why should I do this?"