



Sermon Whisperers: delivery

At your October start-up meeting, designate a Sunday in the weeks before this month's meeting when all the Sermon Whisperers will listen to the same sermon.

1. Welcome
2. Prayer
3. How did knowing you'd be giving feedback change how you listened to the sermon?
4. Watch the "How to Listen to a Sermon" video on "Delivery."¹
5. Feedback on this month's sermon. Complete the form at the bottom of this page or discuss the questions together.
6. Decide which Sunday sermon the Sermon Whisperers will next provide feedback on.
7. Read the preaching text for that sermon together.
8. Go through the T.R.I.P. process laid out in the video.
9. If you'd like to get a jump on December, watch the video on "Faithfulness to the Bible" and distribute the month's feedback form.
10. Pray for God's Word to come to the group and for God to be present as the preacher prepares the sermon.

Feedback questions

Did your preacher speak from the pulpit or from a different place in the sanctuary? What do you think are the advantages or disadvantages of that?

How well did your preacher use their voice (volume, pace, enunciation, etc.)? How would you suggest modifying it, if at all?

What in your preacher's delivery, if anything, got in the way of the proclamation of the gospel being heard? If there anything about where the sermon was preached that enhanced or limited the experience?

How authentic or accessible was your preacher's delivery?

¹ Iowa Preachers Project videos on "How to Listen to a Sermon" are found at www.iapreachers.org.