

7-MINUTE SERMON: INSTRUCTOR GRADING FORM

Student Name: _____

Evaluator: _____

1. Biblical Faithfulness (25 points)

Score (0–25): _____

- 25–22 Scripture is central, accurately handled, and clearly drives the message; strong evidence of study; reflects God’s Word rather than opinion
- 21–18 Scripture used appropriately but not fully developed or integrated
- 17–14 Scripture present but secondary to ideas, stories, or personal opinion
- 13–0 Scripture misused, unclear, or largely absent

Instructor Notes:

2. Structure & Strategic Flow (20 points)

Score (0–20): _____

- 20–18 Clear use of approved framework; excellent flow and transitions; tension created and resolved; sermon memorized *not reading notes*
- 17–14 Framework evident but uneven; some awkward transitions
- 13–10 Structure attempted but confusing or inconsistent
- 9–0 No discernible structure or strategic flow

Instructor Notes:

3. Engagement & Communication (20 points)

Score (0–20): _____

- 20–18 Highly engaging; strong opening; effective storytelling/illustration; attention earned
- 17–14 Generally engaging with moments of drift
- 13–10 Overly lecture-driven; limited engagement
- 9–0 Consistently disengaging or boring

Instructor Notes:

4. Passion & Authenticity (15 points)

Score (0–15): _____

- 15–13 Strong passion and personal conviction; message feels lived and believable
- 12–10 Some passion, but inconsistent
- 9–6 Emotionally flat or forced
- 5–0 No clear evidence of personal engagement

Instructor Notes:

5. Application & Clarity (15 points)

Score (0–15): _____

- 15–13 Clear, specific, practical application; strong “So what?” and “Now what?”
- 12–10 Application present but vague or general
- 9–6 Minimal or unclear application
- 5–0 No meaningful application

Instructor Notes:

6. Time & Focus (5 points)

Score (0–5): _____

- 5 Within 7 minutes; focused and disciplined
- 3–4 Slightly over/under time
- 0–2 Significantly off time or unfocused

Instructor Notes:

FINAL SCORE

Total Points (out of 100): _____ / 100

Optional Instructor Feedback: