

Hey Primrose,

I hope you are well. Prim I see lots of potential in you but you are just sliding back. I know you put in a lot of efforts but my dear you need to do much more. I want to see you do much more, I want to see zeal and passion and I know you can do it.

Well done on preaching through Nehemiah 2 but by God's mercies I request you dear sister to put in more efforts.

Thanks!

<b>Apprentice</b>	<b>Primrose Ninsiima</b>
<b>Bible passage</b>	<b>Nehemiah 2:1-20</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>April 6<sup>th</sup> 2021</b>
<b>Duration</b>	<b>21mins</b>

**Introduction: Did the passage have a hook? Was this engaging / compelling? Did it fit the message of the passage?**

Had a hook (Excelling at school and Lose of family plantation due to rain) this was somewhat compelling but didn't fit the bible passage.

**What was the theme sentence?**

Nehemiah goes to Jerusalem.

Let the theme be guided by listening to the passage. You need a theme that captures the two worlds like we have been saying that is the biblical world and the world we in now.

**Did the talk persuade you that it was the big idea of the passage?**

The talk didn't persuade that this was a big idea. In your talk, you dwell more on chapter one rather than your passage. You dwelt so much on chapter one which gave you a wrong turn.

**Did the sermon have clear teaching point? And did it clearly teach the big idea of passage?**

Yes, the sermon had teaching points.

1. Nehemiah's journey to Jerusalem (2:1-10)
  - King's permission
  - The journey itself
2. Nehemiah's actions on the journey (2:11-20)
  - His exhortation to rebuild the wall
  - His response

These were a lot of points given that you only had 15minutes. In expounding the passage, you mentioned somethings that were not faithful to the passage you were handling. Things like "100 people with a burden are better than 1000 people with", "Nehemiah replies with Knowledge", "The king grants Nehemiah's request because the hand of God was upon him" among others.

In expounding a passage like this, there is no need to go verse by verse, just tell it as a story. Summarize the key points and stick to the passage. Look more closely at what God is doing for, through and against His people. Listen to what's going on in the passage, what is God doing ultimately – what is the turning point.

It was helpful to give us the context but you still need to work on the immediate context and the wider biblical context. NEVER FORGET TO POINT US TO THE CROSS!!! IT IS VERY IMPORTANT.

I recommend highly to read the bible so that you can get meaning out of it.

**Did the talk show me how this passage was driven by the original author's pastoral intention?**

In the light the above comments, it didn't clearly show the author's intention. You need to work on this as well. Make sure we get to know what the author of Nehemiah really intended.

**Application: Is it clear what I should Think/ Do/ Be?**

**Did the application get under my skin?**

You applied the text before you interpreted it to us this can work but by probability (we can have points to take home which are not necessary from the text) it is also very dangerous in sense that it's the preacher telling us what to do or be or think than God him himself instructing us from his word.

The applications were not from the text. Work on this!

**What is the best feature of the talk?**

The context was very helpful.

The sermon was structured.

**What is the main thing that can be done to improve this talk?**

Study the passage very well so that you know what is going on. Once you study this well you will know how to expound the passage faithfully

Sharpen your big idea and teaching points

Work on the hook.

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