

# Existential Encounter (Worksheet)

Pray/invite the Holy Spirit into the process

Read through biblical text completely at least twice

Raise questions of the text

## Take Time to Research Questions:

Question 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Question 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Question 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Where is the Spirit leading you? What will be your theme?

Theme: one sentence declarative statement with 12 words or less.



# Elements of Expository Preaching

## Introduction

- get attention of congregation/audience

## Reach

- background needed to understand circumstances of the text

## Text

- manageable amount of biblical text to be explained

## Explanation

- what is happening in the text

## Application

- explain how this relates to the lives of people in congregation

## Transitions

- smoothly flow from one part of the sermon to the next

## Good News

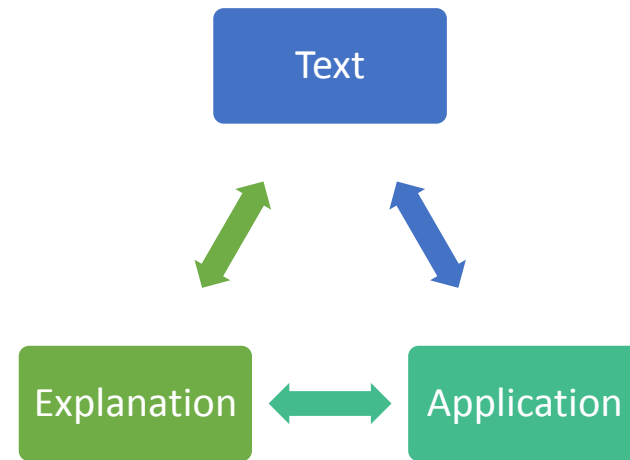
- let congregation know that because of the person and work of Jesus Christ all things are possible

## Conclusion

- end the sermon in a way that reinforces what has been preached (ex. a challenge, litany, repetitive rhetoric, hymn, etc.)

## Sample Expository Sermon Structures

Structure A	Structure B	Structure C
Reach	Introduction	Introduction + Reach
Introduction	Reach	Application
Text	Text	Text
Explanation	Explanation	Explanation
Application	Text	Application
Text	Explanation	Text
Explanation	Text	Explanation
Application	Explanation	Application
Good News	Good News	Text
Text	Application	Explanation
Explanation	Application	Application
Application	Application	Good News
Conclusion	Conclusion	Conclusion



# Expository Sermon Worksheet

Text: \_\_\_\_\_

**Theme:** (One declarative sentence, 12 words or less)

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**Introduction** (Get attention of congregation/audience)

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**Reach** (The background needed to understand circumstances of the text)

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**Text/Explanation** (what is happening in the text)

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**Application** (explain how this relates to the lives of people in congregation)

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**Application** (explain how this relates to the lives of people in congregation)

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**Good News** (let congregation know that because of the person and work of Jesus Christ, all things are possible)

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**Conclusion/Closing** (end the sermon in a way that reinforces what has been preached (ex. a challenge, litany, repetitive rhetoric, hymn, etc.)

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