

4. Define the Human Need or Problem:

(As a thesis sentence)

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7. Is this a problem of people today?

___ Yes ___ No

8. What does this feel like? Describe how people feel when they have this problem.

9. Can you think of three illustrations of this human pain or problem that would help people empathize & experience the pain of others?

Ex1.

Ex2.

Ex3.

(Preaching: then read the thesis sentence)

12. How should I get their attention?

MONROE'S MOUNTAIN

(Based on Alan Monroe's Motivated Sequence)

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1. Pick a bible text; where are the edges?

Write the text below (on the mountain top):





2. *Look left: Who hurts? Why?*

3. *Look right: Who's blest? How?*

6. *Exegesis: Think about the passage:*

Does the context or placement in the bible book suggest anything relevant?

What questions would people ask?

What words need explanations?

Sermon Preparation:

Perform each step in numbered order.

Preaching - Start at the bottom left, climb the mountain through the examples of pain, enjoy the view at the peak, go down the other side into the world!

5. Define the Divine Solution:

(As a thesis sentence)

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10. Will this solution work today?

___ Yes ___ No

11. VISUALIZATION: What would it look like? Describe how things would be different and better such that people can see, feel, hear & experience it.

Vis1.

Vis2.

Vis3.

11. Apply the solution in the real world:

How do I live this in my life today?

What is the recipe? What are the steps? What should I do tomorrow?

Mat 8:1 When he came down from the mountain, great crowds followed him;
Mat 8:2 and behold, a leper came to him and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, if you will, you can make me clean."
Mat 8:3 And he stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, "I will; be clean." And immediately his leprosy was cleansed.
Mat 8:4 And Jesus said to him, "See that you say nothing to any one; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded, for a proof to the people."

Mark 10:46 And they came to Jericho; and as he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great multitude, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside.

Mark 10:47 And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

Mark 10:48 And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

Mark 10:49 And Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; rise, he is calling you."

Mark 10:50 And throwing off his mantle he sprang up and came to Jesus.

Mark 10:51 And Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" And the blind man said to him, "Master, let me receive my sight."

Mark 10:52 And Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

Mark 8:34 And he called to him the multitude with his disciples, and said to them, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.

Mark 8:35 For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it.

Mark 8:36 For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?

Mark 8:37 For what can a man give in return for his life?

Mark 8:38 For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

Mat 6:1 "Beware of practicing your piety before men in order to be seen by them; for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven.

Mat 6:2 "Thus, when you give alms, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by men. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward.

Mat 6:3 But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing,

Mat 6:4 so that your alms may be in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

Luke 10:25 And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"

Luke 10:26 He said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read?"

Luke 10:27 And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself."

Luke 10:28 And he said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live."

Luke 10:29 But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

Mat 28:16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.

Mat 28:17 And when they saw him they worshiped him; but some doubted.

Mat 28:18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Mat 28:19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

Mat 28:20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age."