

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.

12. How should I get their attention?

(Preaching: Begin here with an illustration to get their attention, then read the Need/Problem thesis sentence)

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?