

Main points taken out of the text. Example Psalm 1:1

- I People** “walks in the council of the ungodly”
- II Places** “nor stands in the way of the sinner”
- III Participation** “nor sit in the seat of the scornful”

Sub points should do three things for each main point

1. Explanation

Explain the text and the background of it

2. Illustration

Illustrate the point that you are making (or better yet that the text is making).


3. Application

Apply the point to every day life.

note

Transitional statements give the mind a rest and allows listeners to re-focus. Here is the transitional statement for this sermon.

Examples of sub points:



Three things that control happiness in life:

- I People** “walks not in the council of the ungodly..”
 - A. The people that you are continually around **effect your happiness**
 - B. WALKS = runs along with **the ones you hang out with.**
 - C. Choose wisely – even in church.
- II Places** “nor stands in the way of the sinner”
 - A. No matter what your intent is, there are **places that you should not be.**
 - B. STANDS = to tarry – **places to hang out if you will**
 - C. The temptation is easier when your crew doesn’t frequent these places.
- III Participation** “nor sits in the seat of the scornful..”
 - A. SCORNFUL = to make mouths at.
 - B. Two types of scorners
 - C. Run from fitting into the crowd as they bash every one.

This will allow you to keep a flow and not loose sight of the message that needs to be given. If there is no organization you will chase rabbits.

Then there are the additional notes / mind jogs that equal the meat of the sermon. These are the sub-sub points you can see them in the finished outline on the next page.