

Ministers' Class, #11, March 28, 2024
How to Develop Outlines

Introduction: Tonight, I want to talk to you about how to develop outlines from a verse, a paragraph, and a chapter.

- I. Read, Reread, and Meditate on the Verse, Paragraph, or Chapter under Consideration.**
 - A. "Meditate" in Joshua 1:8 and in Psalm 1:1-3 translate the Hebrew verb "hagah" which means "to think about, to imagine, to mutter," and so on.**
 - B. "Passage" usually means more than one verse in the Bible.**
- II. Ask Questions and Look for Something:**
 - A. Reasons, Requirements, Results, Etc.**
 - B. Definitions, Development, Description, Etc.**
 - C. Causes, Consequences, Cures, Etc.**
- III. Some Examples of Some Recent Outlines that I Developed:**
 - A. Requirements for Hearing God's Voice (1 Samuel 3:1-21).**
 - B. Observations in Relation to the Suffering, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ (Mark 8:31). "And He began to teach them, that the Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected of the elders, and of the chief priests, and scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again."**
- IV. Assignments: Study the Introductions, Bodies, and Conclusions of the Following Sermons:**
 - A. Peter's Sermon on the Day of Pentecost in Acts 2:14-36.**
 - B. Peter's Sermon at the Temple in Jerusalem in Acts 3:12-26.**
 - C. Stephen's Sermon before the Sanhedrin in Acts 7:1-53.**
 - D. Paul's Sermon on Mars' Hill in Acts 17:22-34.**
 - E. Paul's Sermon before Felix in Acts 24:10-21.**
 - F. Paul's Sermon before King Agrippa in Acts 26:1-23.**
- V. The Next Time You Listen to a Sermon or Message Pay Close Attention to the Introduction and the Conclusion of the Sermon or Message.**

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