

A Simple 5 point sermon outline template

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Here's a general, flexible 5-point sermon outline template you can use for a wide range of biblical topics. Each point follows a clear structure—truth, explanation, application—to ensure depth and practical relevance.

Sermon Title: [Insert Title]

Key Scripture(s): [Insert Main Passage(s)]

Introduction:

(Briefly capture attention, state the need or problem, and introduce the main idea of the message.)

1. God's Truth: What Does Scripture Reveal?

- Present the core biblical principle or doctrine.
- Anchor it in the key passage(s).
- Clarify any misunderstandings or cultural distortions.

2. Personal Reflection: How Does This Apply to Me?

- Invite self-examination in light of the truth.
- Address common struggles, fears, or blind spots.
- Emphasize grace, not guilt.

3. Practical Response: What Should I Do Differently?

- Offer clear, actionable steps of obedience.
- Include both heart posture and behavioral change.
- Connect to daily life (thoughts, choices, relationships).

4. Promise & Power: What Does God Enable or Guarantee?

- Highlight a gospel promise, the Spirit's help, or Christ's finished work.
- Remind listeners they're not alone or left to their own strength.
- Point to hope, freedom, or transformation available in Christ.

5. Purpose Beyond Myself: How Does This Impact Others?

- Challenge the listener to live out this truth in community, family, or mission.
- Link personal growth to witness, service, or discipleship.
- Inspire faith-filled action that glorifies God.

Conclusion:

(Summarize the main takeaway, issue a call to trust or obey, and close with encouragement or prayer.)

Optional Add-Ons:

- Illustrations or stories for each point
- Cross-references or supporting verses
- Reflection questions for small groups or personal journaling