

Score Method

Subject
Central Theme
Objective
Rationale
Resources
Evaluation

Subject & Central Theme answers question, “What do I want to talk about?”

Objective answers question, “Why do I want to talk about it?” and defines purpose.

Rationale provides organization and logic.

Resources adds color and clarification.

Evaluation is always occurring.

Subject: Limited by the intent of Scripture

Central Theme: Focuses talk down to a manageable amount of material

Examples of Subjects and Central Themes:

<u>Christ</u>	<u>Love</u>	<u>Suffering</u>
Diety of Christ	Need for love	Causes of suffering
Knowing Christ	Cost of Love	Results of suffering
Death of Christ	How to love	Enduring suffering

Objective: A sentence containing a proposition and an interrogative response

A proposition: How or why

Interrogative response: Answer that question

Rationale: Must correspond with proposition.

Resources: Adds light and color; makes the audiences want to listen; should not detract from focus.

Evaluation: Will it meet the needs of my audience?
Do I know what I’m talking about?
Do I practice what I’m talking about?
Is my objective crystal clear?
Is there application?
Is it true to scripture?