HOLY PLACES GUIDE

Listening with Faith

A Sermon Notes Journal

Space to listen carefully, reflect honestly and carry the message into life.

THIS JOURNAL BELONGS TO

Listen, notice, respond

Use one page for each sermon. Record the Scripture passage so that you can revisit it later. Summarize the message in your own words and distinguish the speaker's interpretation from the biblical text.

01 DURING THE SERMON

Capture the central idea, a few supporting points and any questions. You do not need a transcript.

02 AFTER THE SERVICE

Reread the passage in context. Consider what is clear, what needs further study and what response is appropriate.

03 DURING THE WEEK

Return to one practical response and a short prayer. Duplicate the note pages whenever you need more space.

An intention for listening

Listening is an active practice. Make room for understanding before deciding what a message asks of you.

DATE _____

1. *What helps me listen with attention?*

2. *What questions or concerns am I bringing?*

3. *How will I make space to reflect afterward?*

Sermon notes 01

Listen for the main message.

DATE

CHURCH / COMMUNITY

SPEAKER

SERMON TITLE

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

1 *The central message in my own words*

2 *Key points and supporting verses*

3 *Questions to revisit in context*

4 *One practical response and a prayer*

Sermon notes 02

Notice the passage's context.

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SPEAKER

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SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

1 *The central message in my own words*

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Sermon notes 03

Pay attention to repeated words.

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SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

1 *The central message in my own words*

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Sermon notes 04

Notice a question worth exploring.

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SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

1 *The central message in my own words*

2 *Key points and supporting verses*

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Sermon notes 05

Consider the people addressed in the passage.

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SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

1 *The central message in my own words*

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Sermon notes 06

Listen for the difference between explanation and application.

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SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

1 *The central message in my own words*

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Sermon notes 07

Notice where mercy appears.

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SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

1 *The central message in my own words*

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Sermon notes 08

Consider what faithful action might look like.

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SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

1 *The central message in my own words*

2 *Key points and supporting verses*

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Sermon notes 09

Listen with patience when a passage is difficult.

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SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

1 *The central message in my own words*

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Sermon notes 10

Notice what the message asks you to reconsider.

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1 *The central message in my own words*

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Sermon notes 11

Consider whose experience you need to understand better.

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1 *The central message in my own words*

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Sermon notes 12

Listen for hope without overlooking hardship.

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SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

1 *The central message in my own words*

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Sermon notes 13

Notice the connection between belief and practice.

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1 *The central message in my own words*

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Sermon notes 14

Record a point to discuss with someone you trust.

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1 *The central message in my own words*

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Sermon notes 15

Choose one insight to revisit this week.

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SERMON TITLE

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

1. *The central message in my own words*

2. *Key points and supporting verses*

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Threads across the messages

Look back through your notes. Seek meaningful patterns without assuming that every sermon is making the same point.

DATE _____

1. *Themes and Scripture passages that recur*

2. *Questions that deserve further study*

3. *Practices I have tried and what I noticed*

From listening to living

Choose one insight to carry forward with humility. Leave room for continued learning, conversation and prayer.

DATE _____

1. *One message I want to remember*

2. *One practical step for the coming week*

3. *A prayer for understanding and faithful action*