

# *Essentials for Excellence in Expository Preaching*

New Covenant Church Homiletics Workshop

March 13, 2024

## **Session 2 Learning Activities**

### 1. Complete 2 Sermon Evaluations

Instructions:

1) Read the sermon evaluation form before listening to the preached sermon to familiarize yourself with its content/what you will be looking and listening for while paying close attention to the message and preacher. Complete the evaluation form after listening to the message preached.

2) It is recommended to evaluate two different preachers; one can be your pastor; the second can be another preacher in-person, or an online or televised message preached.

### 2. Read *Interpretation of the Bible – Hermeneutics*

Read *The Importance of Exegesis and Contextualization for Preaching and Teaching*

### 3. Practice: make an exegetical – textual diagram I develop possible sermon points

a. Acts 1:8

b. Matthew 28:18-20

Instructions on how to diagram a passage or verse can be found on slide 26 in the PowerPoint of Session 2. Examples of an exegetical diagram/outline are on slides 27 and 28.

### 4. Research: do a background study of Revelation 3:14-16

Goal: learn the background behind the text to understand the meaning of Jesus's statement regarding being hot, lukewarm, and cold.