

What is the main idea of this sermon?	What key words/thoughts are important?
What did we learn about God from this passage?	
What does God want me to do or believe in response to this message?	
What was my favorite song lyric today?	What is something I didn't understand?

## DAY ONE-SERMON APPLICATION

- Has anyone ever told you that your communication came across in a way that you did not intend? Communicating the necessary truth in a kind way is my responsibility—no one can do this for me—and if that truth is not communicated clearly then I need to improve my communication skills.
- No matter what we are communicating—whether the eternal truths about salvation or a simple "To Do" list—our message must be clear to everyone who will be listening. If you struggle with being a clear communicator, pray and ask God to help you grow in your ability to 'make it clear.' Will you make your daily communication a matter of prayer?

## **DAY TWO-WORSHIP PREPARATION**

Spend some time today dwelling upon the Father's love for you and the sacrifice of His only Son on your behalf.

How deep the Father's love for us,	How great the pain of searing loss—
How vast beyond all measure,	The Father turns His face away,
That He should give His only Son	As wounds which mar the Chosen One
To make a wretch His treasure.	Bring many sons to glory.

## **DAY THREE—SERMON ANTICIPATION**

Next week, we will begin a new sermon series— "What Every Family Needs." In order to prepare yourself for this series of messages, we're encouraging you to spend some study time in Paul's letter to the church at Ephesus. Read Ephesians 5:15 - 6:4. How does Ephesians 5:21 apply to all the relationships here? Why is it important to understand Ephesians 5:22 - 6:4 in light of Ephesians 5:21?

What responsibility does the husband have toward the wife? Describe this.

According to these verses, what qualities would characterize a Christian home where the children and parents applied these biblical principles consistently?