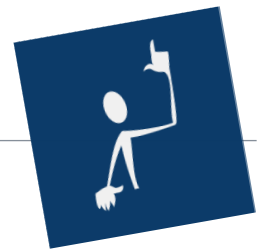# Weekly Process

Task-by-Task

Ongoing Task 0. Continue repeated panoramic reading of the entire book.

Exegesis: What Does It Say?

Advance Preparation

Task 1. Begin repeated panoramic reading.
Task 2. Record initial observations and questions.
Task 3. Gather and organize necessary resources.
Task 4. Research and summarize introductory information.
Task 5. Outline the book's flow of thought.
Task 6. Distribute the pericopes for the series.

Monday-Context

Task 1. Describe the immediate context.
Task 2. Read the portion repeatedly.
Task 3. Determine the contribution to the context and the overall argument.
Task 4. Investigate contextual issues.

Tuesday-Structure

Task 1. State the implications of the genre(s).
Task 2. Determine important syntactical, rhetorical, or narrative relationships.
Task 3. Develop a structural diagram.
Task 4. Summarize units of thought.

Wednesday-Content

Task 1. Determine the contextual meaning and contribution of key terms.
Task 2. Draft didactic descriptions.
Task 3. Refine your exegetical decisions.
Task 4. Write up the exegetical idea.

Hermeneutics: What Does It Mean?

Thursday-Application

Task 1. Clarify the points to be interpreted and applied.
Task 2. Ask the three developmental questions.
Task 3. Apply the interpretive grids.
Task 4. Summarize the applied interpretation.
Task 5. Craft a big idea.

Homiletics: How Do I Present It?

Friday-Outline

Task 1. Determine the purpose of the lesson.
Task 2. Convert exegetical outline to homiletical outline.
Task 3. Modify according to a homiletical plot.
Task 4. Add detail to the outline.
Task 5. Write up illustrations for each point.

Saturday-Manuscript

Task 1. Write the introduction.
Task 2. Write the conclusion.
Task 3. Fill in every section of the outline.
Task 4. Complete transitions and illustrations.
Task 5. Revise and refine the manuscript.

Sunday-Sermon / Lesson

Task 1. Prepare the delivery form of your manuscript.
Task 2. Rehearse for fluency and naturalness.
Task 3. Pray the manuscript.