

Sermon/Lesson Prep Framework

"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." — Jeremiah 29:13

Element	Guiding Question
Text	What passage am I teaching, and have I read it in context?
Context	Who wrote it, to whom, and why? What comes before and after?
Main Idea	What is the one sentence this whole passage is making?
Structure	How will I organize the teaching — points, movements, or a narrative arc?
Application	What should the listener think, feel, or do differently as a result?
Illustration	What story or example makes this idea concrete and memorable?