The Shepherds Assistant
A Criteria for Evaluating Christian Sermons

Exegetical Accuracy (including Christocentricity)

Doctrinal Substance

Clear Structure

Vivid Illustration

Pointed Application

Helpful Delivery

Supernatural Authority

Clarification of Criteria Terms

Exegetical Accuracy (including Christocentricity)

Was the text accurately presented including translational issues, historical context, and it's application to Christ.?

Doctrinal Substance

Were there Doctrinal indicatives presented for each imperative given.?
Were there proper scriptural supports for each doctrinal indicative?

Clear Structure

Was the message clearly presented with a structure that was understandable, and memorable?

Vivid Illustration

Did the illustrations support the applications and did they draw in the listener?

Pointed Application

Were there applications that are clear, achievable and supportable by the text and message

Helpful Delivery

Eye contact, Pacing, Varied voice - pitch, meter and volume ; Appropriate Hand Jesters; and facial features.

Supernatural Authority

What was the authority used for the message – was it Logic, Carl's smarts, or was it the Holy Spirit enabling God's Word.