

For your sermon, imagine three or four of these particular people sitting in the congregation. Is your message understood by each of them in language that they'd understand? Have you supplied illustrations that speak to these various people? (Many of us preachers are blind to the fact that our illustrations are consistently pulled from our narrow life experience of life, a life that many in our congregation do not always relate to.) Have you thought through and articulated how these particular people might apply the message? Have you supplied application not only for their individual needs but also for systemic issues? (Many of us preachers very easily apply our messages to personal and/or family issues and church life. In our zeal for healing in these areas, we often neglect our duty to those in the congregation who have particular callings. We need to speak truth into these vocations so that they may be equipped in *their* vocational ministries for the glory of God. God's word applies to *all* of life, not just to personal felt needs and congregational life.) How can people be changed by God's Spirit so that they can participate in the mission of God to redeem *every aspect and sphere* of his creation? What is God calling these people to *do* to be disciples, participating with God to redeem everything in the world from the Fall and making other disciples who will do the same?

Audience	How this message speaks to him or her	
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Choose 3 – 4 people that this message should connect with	How does this message apply to this person individually?	How does this message apply to this person's participation in the mission of God?
Business Man or Woman		
Student (High School and College)		
Judge or Lawyer		
Mom or Dad, Husband or Wife		
Community Volunteer		
Doctor, Nurse, Medical Profession		
Public Service, Politician		
Teacher		
Home Maker (stay-at-home mom / dad)		
Tradesman (machinist, welder, mechanic, plumber, carpenter)		
Artist (musician, poet, painter, writer, filmmaker, actor)		
Scientist		
Everyone in their Leisure Time		