

Specialty Sermons



*Evangelistic
Wedding
Funeral*



Why the 15-Minute Limit?

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- Three business professionals are seated in a row on white chairs against a white background. Each person is holding a large, round analog clock in front of their face, completely obscuring it. The person on the left is a woman wearing a black blazer over a white collared shirt and light-colored trousers. The person in the middle is a man wearing a purple dress shirt, a patterned tie, and dark trousers. The person on the right is a woman wearing a black blazer and dark trousers. The clocks are silver and black, with white faces and black numbers. The hands of the clocks are positioned at various times, but the focus is on the act of holding the clock to the face.
- **It saves time in class**
 - **If you are a pastor, you will preach many short specialty sermons in the future**

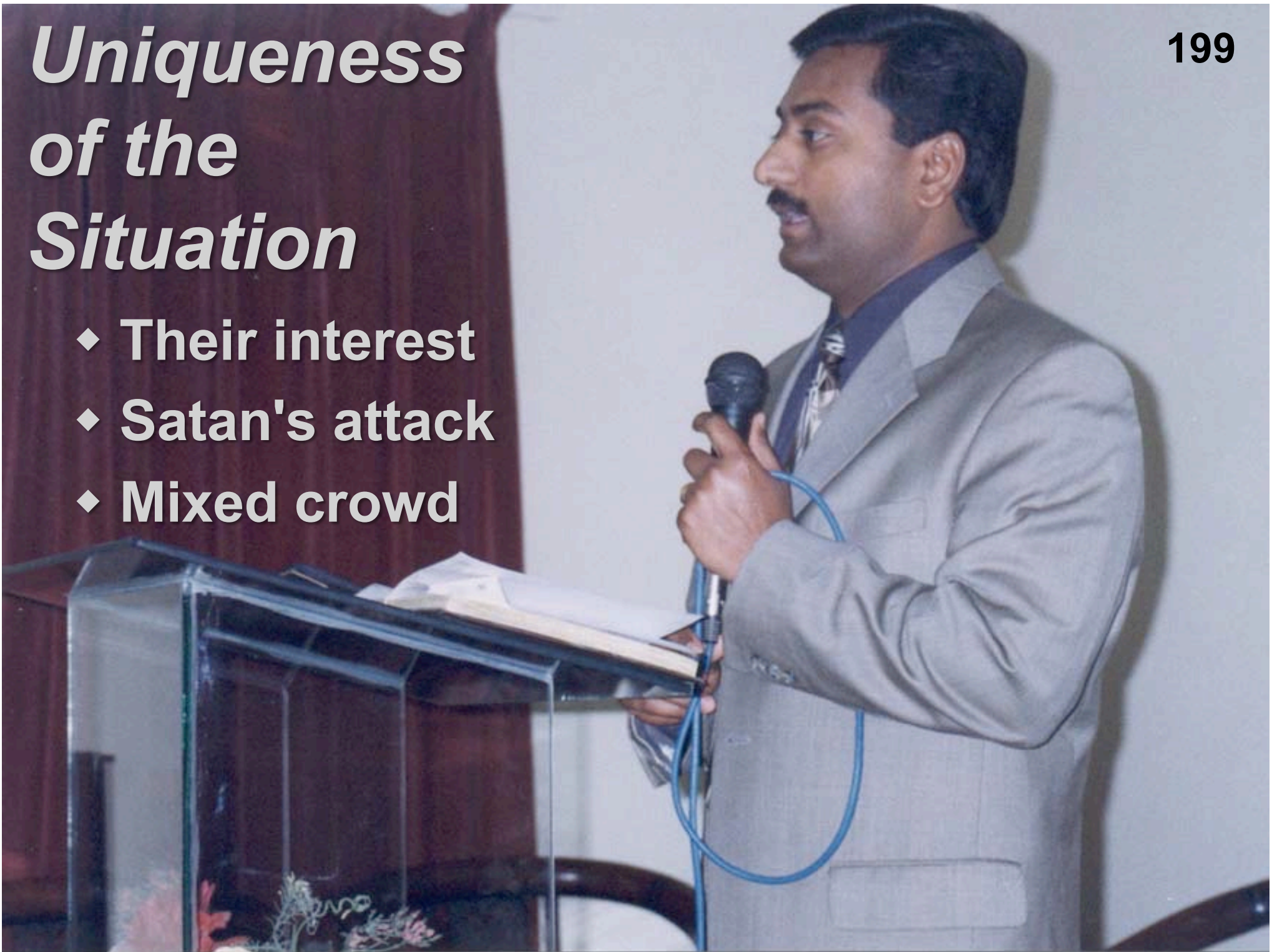
Evangelistic Speaking



Uniqueness of the Situation

- ◆ Their interest
- ◆ Satan's attack
- ◆ Mixed crowd

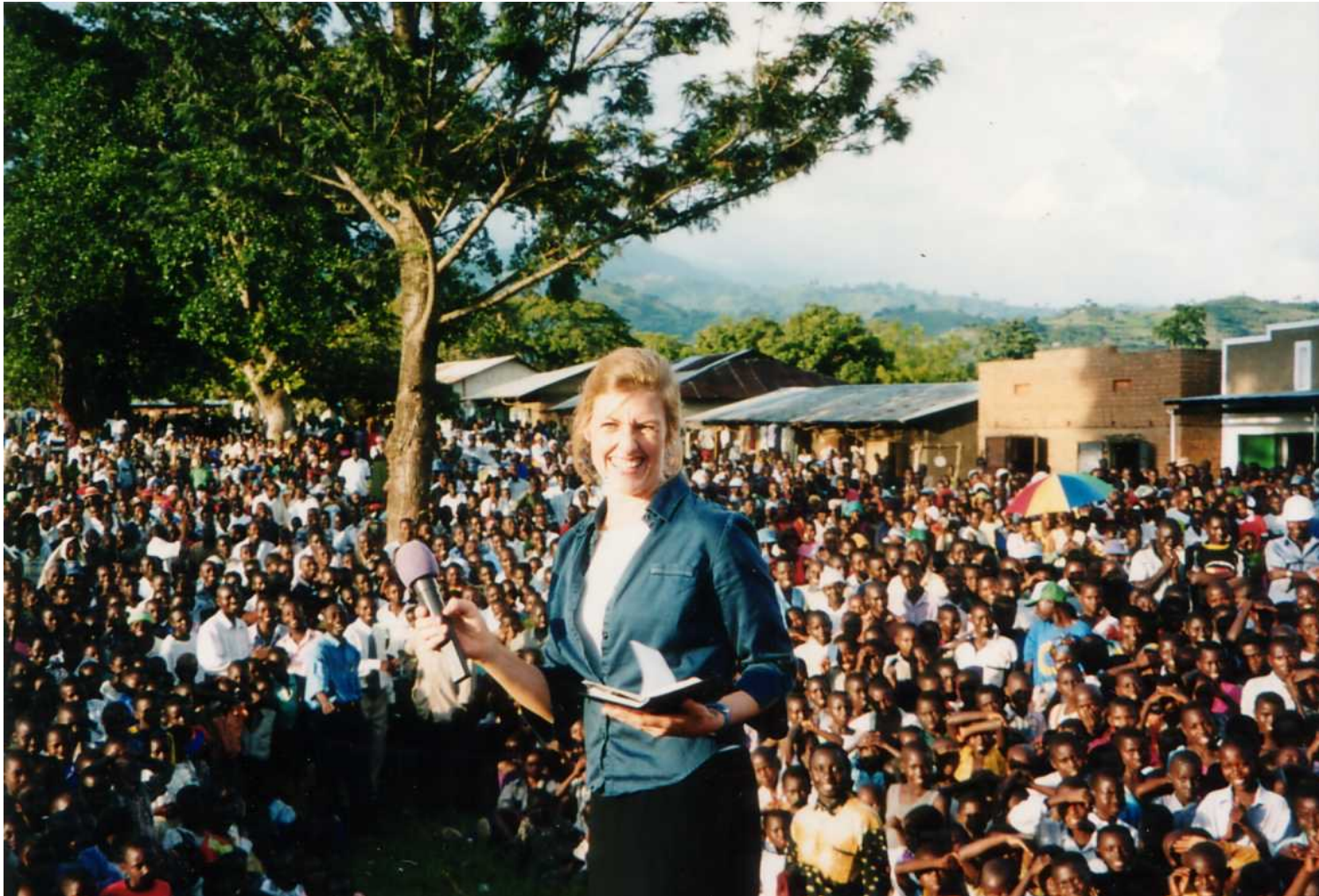
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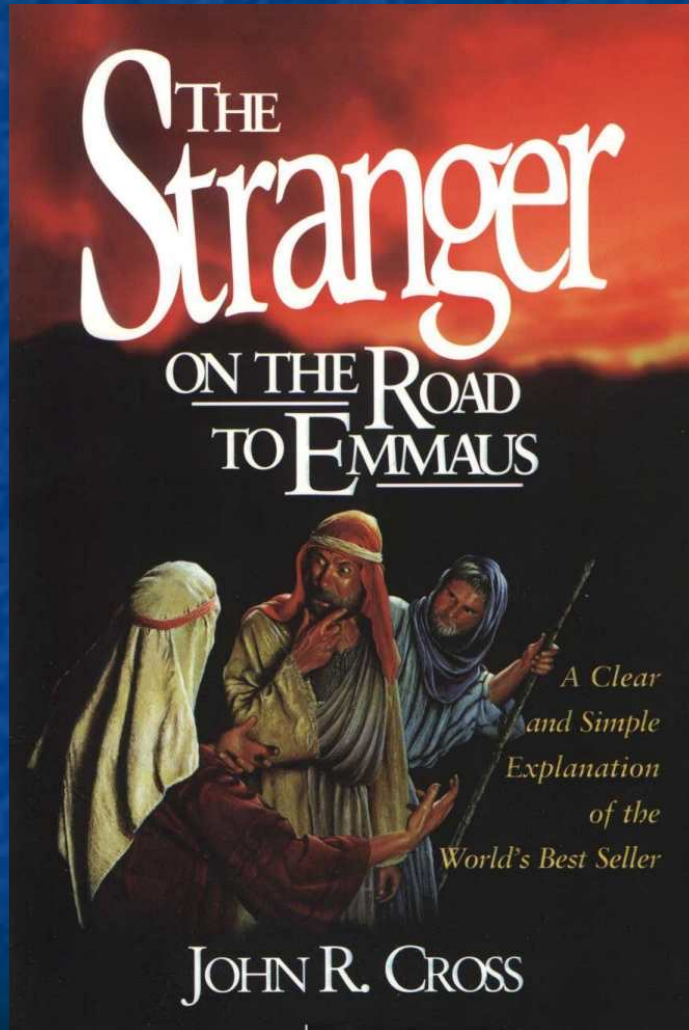
Tips in Evangelistic Preaching



Preach to the Non-Christians



Preach Expository Messages



Give the
story of
the gospel
from the
Bible itself

Preach Hell and the Solution



Preach the Gospel



**Christ died for our sins
He was buried
He was raised
He appeared
(1 Cor. 15:1-8)**

**USE A
SUBSTITUTION
ILLUSTRATION**

- ✓ **Book**
- ✓ **Cancer**
- ✓ **Kai**
- ✓ **Snake**
- ✓ **Drawbridge**

Most–The Movie

- **A father must make the painful decision whether to kill his own son in order to save the lives of people on an oncoming train**

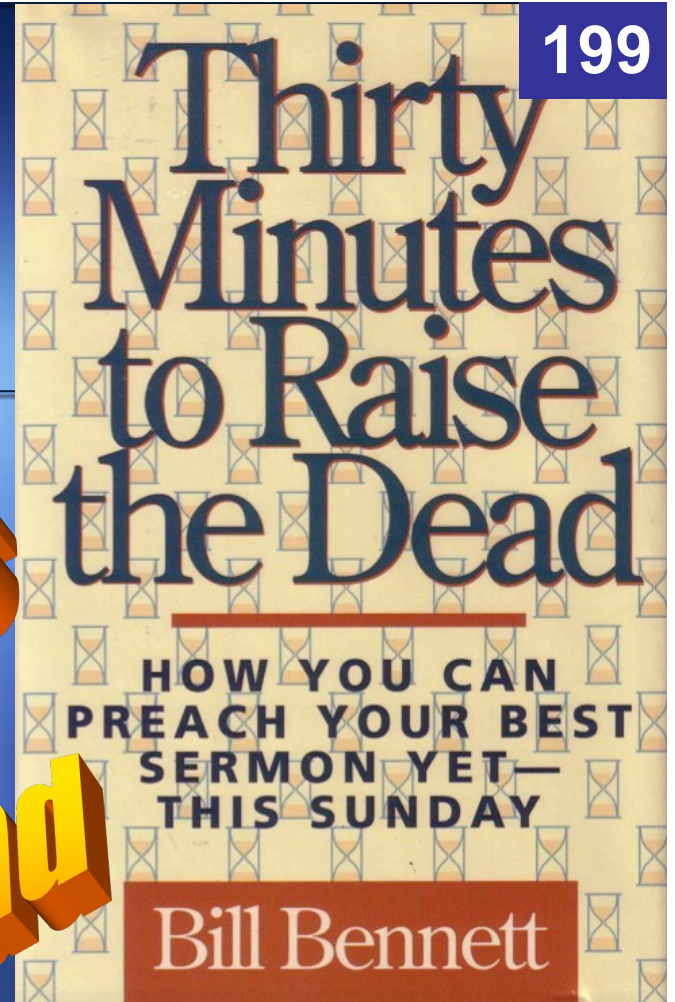
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- ✓ **Twins**
- ✓ **Soldier**

12 Other Principles from...

Pray **Positive** **Focus** **press**
Exalt Jesus **personal** **Simple** **plead**
Proclaim **Brief** **Urgent** **Depend**





How to Preach at Weddings



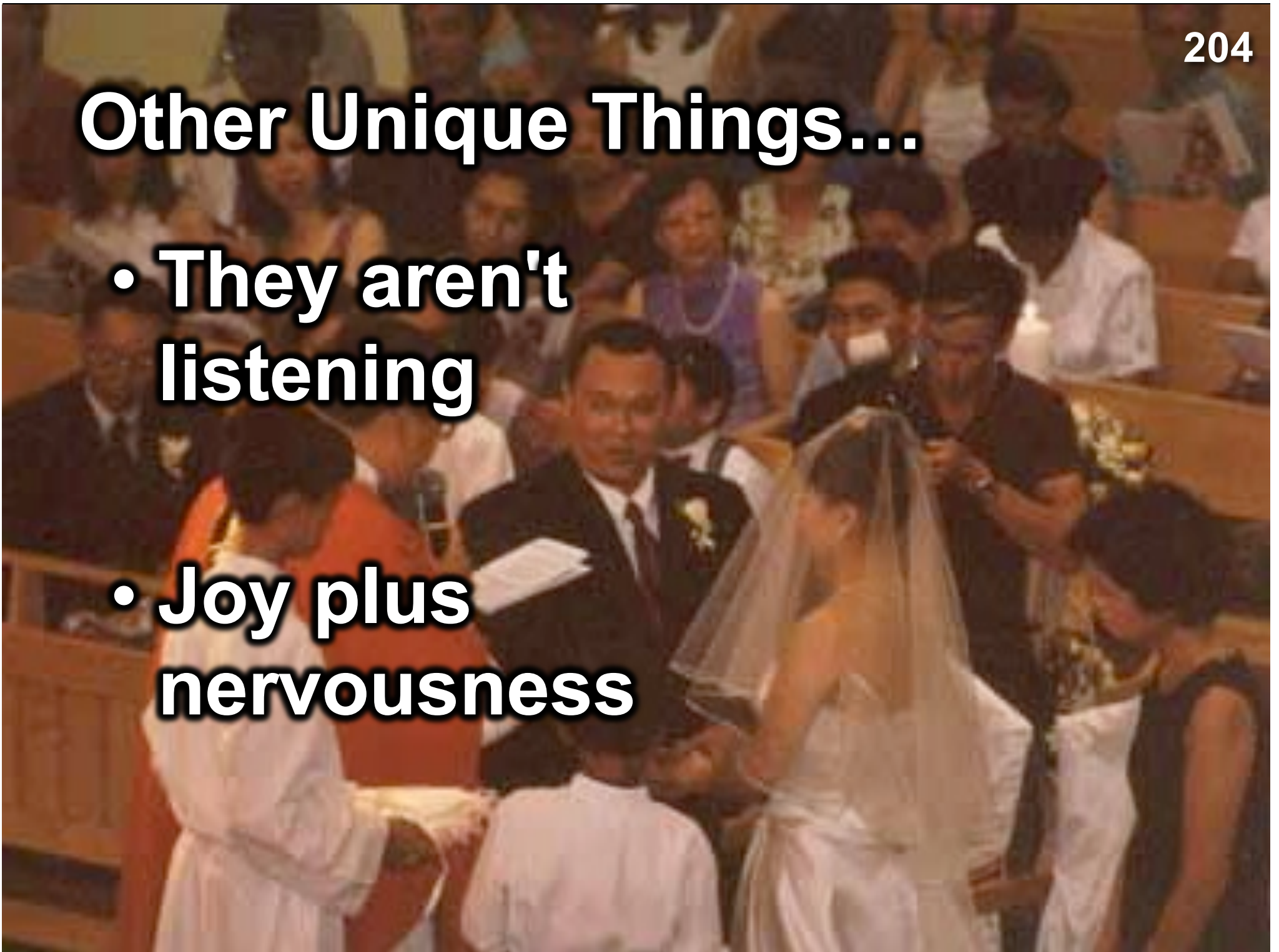
**What's Unique about
Wedding Messages?**

They aren't there to hear you!



Other Unique Things...

- They aren't listening
- Joy plus nervousness





Other wedding tips...

- **Be brief**
- **Target audience**
- **People don't bring their Bibles**
- **Be personal**
- **Use humour**
- **Always share the Gospel**



A full moon is visible in the upper left quadrant of a dark, starry night sky. Below the moon, a body of water reflects the moon's light, creating a shimmering path of light that extends towards the bottom of the frame. The overall scene is serene and contemplative.

Funeral Preaching

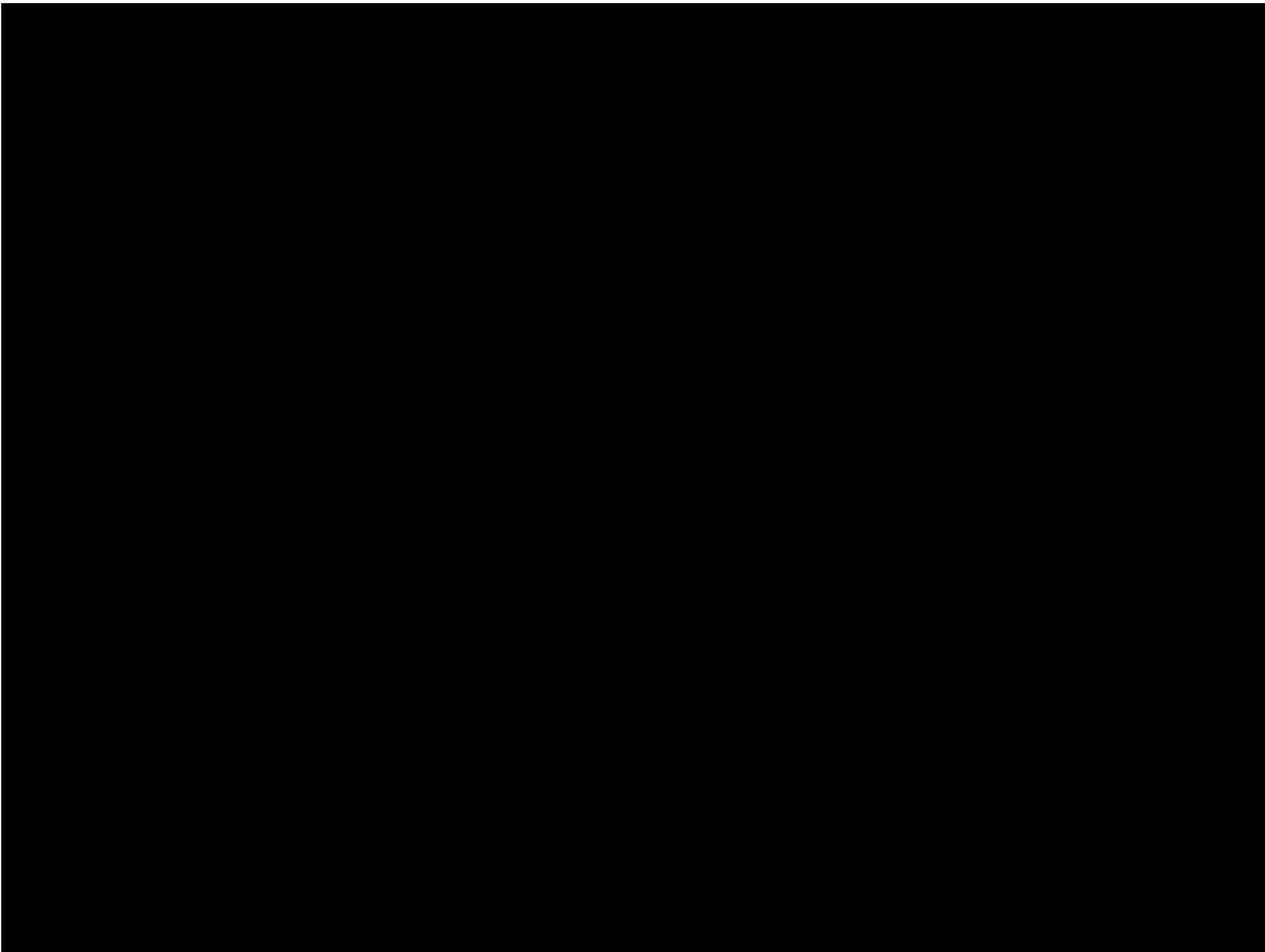
***An
Introduction***

Uniqueness of the Funeral

- A. People aren't there to listen to you**
- B. Share about the afterlife**
- C. People never die at convenient times**
- D. The audience is mixed**
- E. It's your chance to share in a home**
- F. Grief is real**

Funeral Preaching Tips

- A. Don't worry about raising interest*
- B. Include more illustrations*
- C. Read more Scripture*
- D. Have a pastoral tone*
- E. Be personal*
- F. Always share the gospel*
- G. Be short*



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