Exegetical to Homiletical Outline Grade Sheet

A 20-Item Checklist to Help You Outline Exegetically and Expositionally—Please Use it in Your Ministry too!
See examples of EO to HO on pages 32, 34c-d, 46, 116, 152, 178, 262 and OT & NT Sermons links at
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Speaker _____ Passage _____ Evaluator _____

	1 Poor	2 Minimal	3 Average	4 Good	5 Excellent
Exegetical Outline					
1. **Subject** (clear, accurate, Z_1—X form)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
2. **Complement** (clear, accurate, Z_2—Y form)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
3. **Correlation** of MI and MPs (e.g., Z_1s match)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
4. **Grouping** of verses: listed and in proper thought units	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
5. **MPs** accurate, clear, full (Z_1—X—Z_2—Y form)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
6. **Exegetical problems** identified & solved	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
7. **Contextual setting** developed	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Homiletical Exposition					
8. **Design** (Hom., 120) and creative sermon title stated	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
9. **MI/Subject** clear, short, accurate, and placed properly	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
10. **Correlation** of exegetical/homiletical ideas and MPs	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
11. **Main points** clear, based on text, short, full sentences	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
12. **Hermeneutical** accuracy in universal principles	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
13. **Illustrations** noted where points will be developed	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
14. **Application** (relevant, placed properly, real life)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
English Composition					
15. **Spelling**, typographical errors, punctuation	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
16. **Grammar** (agreement of subject/verb and tenses)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
17. **Clarity** of expression (reflects interpretive choices)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
18. **Continuity** and flow	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Misc.					
19. **Length**, thoroughness (questions unanswered?)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
20. **Insight** and creativity	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Summary

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Net points _____ minus 3 points per day late (____ points) equals a final % grade of _____%

Comments:

Abbreviations Used in Marking Papers:

+	Excellent	MI	Main Idea	SP	Sub Point
EI	Exeg. Idea	MP	Main Point	T	Transition
EO	Exeg. Outline	R	Restatement	TF	Translate figure
FS	Full Sentence	S	Subject	v(v).	Verse(s)
ILL	Illustration	HI	Hom. Idea	HO	Hom. Outline