

BIBLICAL EXPOSITION
PREPARATION WORKSHEET

Passage: _____

1. How does the context inform the meaning of this passage? Please consider: a) the *literary context* (passages before and after the passage), b) the *historical context* (circumstances of the audience), and c) the *biblical context* (citations/allusions or historical connections to other books that the author is making).

2. How has the author **organized** this passage? Take time to a) show the **structure** in *sections with verse references* and b) explain what **strategies** you used to see this structure.

3. Drawing on your work to this point, state the author's aim for **his audience** (in one short sentence). What is the main point he is trying to make?

4. What parts of this passage connect to the gospel of Jesus Christ? What **part of the gospel** is in view?

5. Drawing on your work to this point, what conclusion will you argue to *your audience* (in one short sentence)? What applications will you make for *your audience*?

6. What is your sermon title and your preaching outline?