

## Exegetical Speech Expectations

**Assignment Overview:** Deliver a five to seven-minute speech designed to explain a text we are reading this semester. Select one specific element of that text that may be unclear to your audience. Organize your speech around three main points, each supported by vivid and compelling evidence. Deliver your speech in a calm, confident, and professional manner. Formal citations are not required. Submit a full-sentence outline with your speech. The Exegetical Speech must be attempted in order to pass the class.

### Basics

Topic meets basic expectations for this assignment. (Note: your participation as an audience member can affect your “basic expectations” score.)

### Intro

- First words grab audience attention.
- Thesis statement and forecast (*these are separate items*) are clearly and succinctly stated.

### Organization

- Transitions point backward and forward. (*Connect points to each other in a logical manner.*)
- Outline is professional and complete. (*Typed, Full-sentence, follows rule-of-division, rule-of subordination, and rule-of-parallelism*)

### Delivery

- Gestures are evocative and natural.
- Vocalics are dynamic and professional. (*Employ variety in rate, pitch, volume, phrasing, and emphasis.*)
- Eye contact engages most/all audience members. (*Deliver one idea per person.*)
- Platform movement is purposeful and relaxed.

### Credibility

- Reasoning is clear and logical, and language is audience appropriate.

### Outro

- Review provides a specific summary of three main body points.
- Last words are thought provoking.

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