

# **Critique of Sermon On Luke 9**

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**A Sermon Critique  
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- I come across very nervous when speaking. Watching the video, I am embarrassed for myself.
- I use many filler words and sounds, which should be eliminated, e.g. “Um”, “Uh”, etc.
- The constant fumbblings through notes is an extreme distraction to audience interaction.
- Hands in the pockets add to the appearance of nervousness.
- Finding Scripture Passages takes too long. Should have them bookmarked before beginning.
- Eye contact with audience was lacking.
- Having behind the scenes insights as to when I was speaking from my notes against when I was speaking freely, I see Spirit-led communication of a Godly point in the latter, whereas I see only a human attempt to re-convey an earlier Spirit-inspired idea in the former. The notes were a great organizational exercise for me, but I feel I must mentally memorize the God-inspired 'points' from my studies, and a basic 'path' of where my entire sermon should go, and let Christ lead me in the specific communication of each segment along the way. I have absolutely no skill for utilizing notes in realtime.