

## Memorandum

To: Sermon Seminar Participants who plan to attend the seminar "From Text to Sermon"

From: Allan McNicol

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Greetings again. I look forward to our session next week.

In preparation I sent out earlier some suggested secondary readings for our text: Exodus 15:22-27. This is a challenging passage that will probably take us into territory where we have not ventured before. Thus we will need to do more than pull out a few old files.

In preparation for our session I am sending you an abbreviated model for doing your exegesis for the sermon. When you come to the session I will give you a copy of my sermon (already preached) on this passage. But most of the session will be spent on going over the "abbreviated model" for exegesis showing what moves I made as I went through the text step by step and how I put the sermon together.

At the end I will get your "feedback" on the sermon and we can look at your own text or outline (you can make a dozen or so copies) if you so choose.

As you can see this is a working session. I want everyone to get in (it looks like there will be a dozen or so of us) and get his or her hands dirty. Our goal is to share methods about how we put our sermons together based on faithful analysis of the text.