

THE CHECKLIST THAT DOESN'T SUCK

Date of talk:

Passage/Topic:

Group:

Length of talk:

- Pray
- Choose your passage
- Read the passage multiple times in different translations
- Make notes on the passage
- Answer the questions:
 - Who was this written for?
 - What problem is it addressing?
 - What solution is the passage pointing the original audience to?
 - What does it mean for us today?
 - How can we apply the passage today?
 - How is Jesus the hero?
- Write down your big idea
- Pray
- Listen to others:
 - Commentaries
 - Bible dictionaries
 - Bible atlases
 - Concordances
 - Sermons
 - Talk to other people
- Revise notes and questions in light of input from others
- Revise your big idea
- Plan your talk outline:
 - What is your introduction?
 - What are your points?
 - What are your illustrations?
 - What are your applications?
 - Does everything tie in with your big idea?
 - Have you shown how Jesus is the hero?
- Pray
- Write your talk
- Revise your talk
- Practise your talk
- Pray
- Present your talk
- Pray