

WORKSHOPS ON BIBLICAL EXPOSITION
SMALL GROUP PREPARATION WORKSHEET

Name: _____

Text: _____

1. How has the author organized the text? Answer this question in two ways: 1) show the author's **structure** with sections and verse references, and 2) explain how you arrived at this structure.

2. How is the meaning of **your text** informed by its context? Answer this question using 1) the immediate **context** (the closest passages on both sides of your text), 2) the **context** of the whole book, and 3) the historical **context**.

3. What is the **main idea** and/or **aim** that the author is communicating to his audience? Answer this question with one simple sentence.

4. What are a few ways that your text **relates to or anticipates the gospel** (i.e., the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ)? How would you incorporate one of these connections into your sermon?

5. What is your **primary argument** in your sermon? Answer this question by showing the **implications and/or applications** for both the unbeliever and the believer?