



We listen to and discuss sermons here at Covenant. Do we do it well? In seven talks we will lift the hood on the sermon and study how it works. People join and leave churches citing the sermon as one of the primary motivations. And yet, we rarely meet people who listen to and critique a sermon the way a preacher does. Like touring a botanical garden with a botanist, we'll learn how to engage with a sermon in a meaningful way. Like reading poetry with an English professor, we'll learn how to critique a sermon intelligently. Together, we'll begin to generate a culture in our church of skilled sermon listening and discussion. And, if you miss the talks, stay tuned to the website.

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| 1 Nobody listens to sermons anymore, do they? | Jan. 19 |
| 2 What is a sermon (and what's it for)? | Jan. 26 |
| 3 Let the dissection begin | Feb. 2 |
| 4 Where's Jesus in all of this? | Feb. 9 |
| 5 Introducing the introduction (and conclusion) | Feb. 16 |
| 6 Making the point by making the points | Feb. 23 |
| 7 Critique it like a preacher | Mar. 2 |