

Sermon Note Expectations

1. **HOW MANY?** Students need 15 sermon notes per year and 4 FFE sermon notes during Lent
 - a. We want them to have around 7 by Christmas
 - b. FFE sermon notes are done during the Wednesday night services during Lent, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday (9 total services)
 - c. Only 5 sermon notes can be done on PODCAST
2. **ACOLYTING**, Ushering, holding a communion basket or greeting ONE TIME (not one time each, just once of doing any of those) gets you 2 sermon notes.
3. **READING** on a Sunday morning gets 2 sermon notes (every time they read)
4. **HELPING WITH SUNDAY SCHOOL** and committing/showing up ALL YEAR gets you 7 sermon notes at the END of the year.
 - a. We give them at the end of the year to make sure that they commit to doing it all year.
5. **MUSIC MINISTRY** help is the same as Sunday School. If they are committed and show up ALL YEAR for their scheduled sessions, they get 7 sermon notes at the END of the year. CAVEAT: If they help with *special music for a Holiday*, they get 2 sermon notes.
6. **DOES IT HAVE TO BE AT SOC?** Students may complete Sermon Notes at a different church. If they forgot to bring a sermon note, have them jot down some thoughts on the other churches bulletin and bring that back to count as a sermon note.
7. **PARENT SIGNATURES** are supposed to be on half of the sermon notes...we're not sticklers about this.
8. **CAN YOU THINK OF SOMETHING ELSE?** Great! You, as the small group leader, can decide what is worth sermon notes, and how many that thing is worth. Be reasonable, help students out, work with people where they're at.

Questions? Calvin will give you answers.