

of opinion).

- Your topic must be something that teaches and warns the Muslims, and it **must be something they understand** (ie. in English, aside from the requirements), as the point of the Khutbah is to be understood.

4) The Pause in the middle of the Khutbah:

- You need to pause at some point in the khutbah, and you can say:

أَقُولُ قَوْلِي هَذَا، وَأَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ لِي وَلَكُمْ وَلِسَائِرِ الْمُسْلِمِينَ ، فَاسْتَغْفِرُوهُ،
إِنَّهُ هُوَ الْغَفُورُ الرَّحِيمُ.

Translation (the translation is just for your reference):

I say this saying of mine, and I seek forgiveness from Allah for me and for you, and to the rest of the Muslims, so ask Him for forgiveness, He is the the forgiver, the Merciful.

- Then, if you remember the way I used to pause, sit down and make a silent du'a for forgiveness,

After you pause and make du'a, get up and say:

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ، وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ، وَالصَّلَاةُ وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَى رَسُولِ اللَّهِ، صَلَّى اللَّهُ
عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ.

Translation (the translation is just for your reference):

In the name of Allah, and exaltations be to Allah, and blessings and peace be upon the Messenger of Allah, (SLAWS).

- Continue with the Khutbah