Minor Project Evaluation

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This assignment for me was something I very much enjoyed doing. After college my focus is going to be in discipleship and becoming a disciplehsip pastor. I am hoping to write more lessons plans to enable me to grow small group leaders and bible study groups. I did my lesson/sermon on Isaiah 53:1-10. The feedback I received will not only assist me in getting better at honing my ability to preach, but also to give me tips as to what to look for when writing future lessons.

For the first question asked I found that I do hold a good stage presence, but need to work on the “hook” of my introduction. I need to make sure that when I write lessons going forward I really picture as to who am I trying to reach with the lesson or sermon. I need to ensure that the introduction pulls the student’s/congregation into the lesson so that they will stay engaged throughout.

The second question about historical/biblical background in my lesson brought a couple of different opinions. While they stated I did provide historical/biblical background to support my lesson, it was also mentioned that I need to ensure to supply sources of some of the facts that I had mentioned. Taking this information in I need to ensure that when I speak on facts outside of the Bible I need to make sure to really emphasize the sources I used to find those facts out.

The third question asked had to do with whether I properly presented what the main point of the passage was that I addressed. All the feedback I received all held to the main point of this passage. They all stated that the main point was in fact the topic of the prophecy of the suffering servant Jesus Christ.

The biggest takeaway for me from this assignment’s feedback is that I need to work on my introductions. During this assignment I ran across a lesson planning stucture called hook,book,look,took. Hook being the introduction and how you need to “hook” the intended audience and prepare them for the lesson you are going to give them in the book section. I personally feel that I gained so much from this assignment and am looking forward to be able to use the information I got back to better my lesson planning and curriculum building in the future.