I REALLY ENJOYED THAT SERMON…

* “Good job.”
	+ We certainly appreciate compliments and encouragement
	+ But that’s not why we do it…
* Why do we preach?
* Preaching was never meant as a form of entertainment, and its purpose is not to provide enjoyment to audience.
	+ Focus is to impact hearts.
	+ 2 Tim. 4:2 (convince, rebuke, encourage, with utmost patience in teaching)
	+ 1 Tim. 4:13
	+ Tit. 2:15
* Different elements of preaching
	+ Convince – Cause someone to believe firmly in the truth of something
	+ Rebuke – Express sharp disapproval or criticism of someone because of their behavior or actions
	+ Encourage – Give support, confidence, hope
	+ Exhort – Strongly encourage or urge someone to do something
* Acts 2
	+ v. 14 – exhort
	+ v. 16-35 – convince
	+ v. 36 – rebuke
	+ v. 39-40 - exhort
* Acts 7
	+ v. 51 – rebuke
* Acts 17
	+ v. 22 – encourage
	+ v. 23-29 – convince
	+ v. 30-31 – exhort
* 3 sermons—3 different reactions
	+ Athenians came closest to “enjoying” a sermon
	+ Our preaching should demonstrate these elements & be like 2 Tim. 3:16, based in scripture and profitable for doctrine, reproof, correction, instruction in righteousness, so that we are equipped for every good work.
	+ Instead of praying for a “ready recollection”, let’s pray that our preaching is what we need to hear to improve, benefitting us all, and converting the lost.