

# EXTENDING THE SERMON

## What Connects? What Gets Shared?

"Including people > impressing people" @AussieDave (Twitter)

### 5 Viral Emotions:

Admiration  
Inspiration  
Serenity  
Amazement  
Astonishment

(CoSchedule via Harvard)

### Motivation for Sharing:

**94%** Entertain & Enrich Others  
**84%** Support Brand or Cause  
**73%** Network & Grow Relationships  
**68%** Define Their Identity  
**49%** Catalyze Action in Others

(New York Times Consumer Insight Group)

## Connect Content, Audience, & Medium

When you try to reach **everybody**, you reach **nobody**.

### Length of Engagement

#### Long - Not Skimmable

> 800 words, 7+ mins of video, 10-20+ mins of audio

#### Short - Skimmable

400-800 words, 90 secs - 6 mins of video, 5-20 mins of audio

#### Micro - Instantly Consumable

< 400 words, 90 secs or less of video, 5 mins or less of audio

### Style of Content

Swag/Promo  
Produced  
Real Life/Spontaneous

### Target Audience

Current Members  
Interested Visitors  
Community

## Preparation and Execution

Every level of **structure** should have **purpose**, which inspires **content**.

**Calendar:** Posts about church mission/vision

**Series:** Posts highlight stories, questions, issues, or frames

**Sermon:** Posts communicate key ideas, supporting points

**Sermon Parts:** Posts reinforce ideas or could stand alone

**Pre-Service:** Collect, Create, Cue

**Day Of:** Share, Search, Stream

**Afterward:**

Repurpose, React, Respond

## Channel Options

**Facebook** Magazine with Links

**Instagram** Real Life Images

**Twitter** Connection, Community

**YouTube** Edu-tainment

**Pinterest** Inspiration, Aspiration

**Live Streaming** Live Connection

**Blogs** Content, Depth

**Podcasts** Personal, Intimate

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