

Ordination Interview – Individual Profile

Summary	
Name: Laura Wiens	Age: 55
Marital Status: Married (33 yrs)	Children: M-24
Church: Tenth	Supervisor: Ken Shigematsu
Current Position/Length: Site Pastor – Evening (3 yrs)	

Book Reports	
All for Jesus by Robert L. Niklaus	Grade: 8/8
The Gospel of Healing	Grade: 8/8
Serving the King	Grade: 8/8
The Self-Life & the Christ-Life	Grade: 8/8
The Heart of the Gospel by Bernie Van De Walle	Grade: 8/8
Missions Book or Kairos	Grade: 8/8
Ministry Focus	Grade: 8/8
Theology Focus	Grade: 8/8

Papers	
The Scriptures	Grade: 49/52
Comments: I would have liked more on how the scriptures impacts her ministry, and personal life.	
The Holy Spirit	Grade: 50/52
Comments: In your section on sanctification, I was very interested in knowing how you prioritize a Christ-centred life and would have loved to hear examples.	
Divine Healing	Grade: 52/52
The Church	Grade: 40/52

Sermons	
Sermon #1: Be Still and Know that I am God	Grade: 25/28
Sermon #2: The Main Thing	Grade: 22.5/28
Comments: My comment/grade is derived from the fairly heavy weight placed on story and illustration as opposed to deeper Scriptural reflection.	
Sermon #3: Forgive One Another	Grade: 22/28
Comments: Also remember that nowhere does it say in the Scriptures that God is fair. It says he is just, righteous, good etc. but God is not fair by our human understanding of fairness.	

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Sermon #4:	Grade: 24/28
Comments: Exegetical Perspective – I realize that, given your audience, you must keep things relatively simple. However, I want to encourage you to unpack Scripture in deeper ways in your teaching. For example, in your unpacking of the Christmas story there are numerous opportunities to connect the Gospel story to OT prophecy...strengthening your assertions. Even in simplistic ways, linking NT Scripture with OT prophetic voices (Isaiah, etc.) is important for understanding.	