

Book Analysis

1. Overview (1 page)

Give an overview or summary of the book.

Include:

Thesis: What is the thesis/aim/objective/purpose of the book

Author: Information about the author and his/her place within their context.

2. Analysis (2 pages)

Offer an analysis of the book. Include:

Target Audience: To whom is the author writing? Is the writing style and content appropriate for this audience?

Strengths: Identify 3 strengths you have found in the book. Explain.

Critique: Provide 1 to 2 academic critiques you have found in the book.

Explain.

Usefulness: Evaluate the book's overall usefulness to the audience it is intended for. Is it helpful? Explain.

3. Take-a-ways (1 page) - CONCEPTUAL

Identify and explain 3 specific thoughts and/or concepts about the text you take away based on reading this book. This should be a more theoretical explanation.

4. Significance for Ministry (1 page) - APPLICATION

Identify and explain 3 specific ways you can implement what you've learned from the reading into your life and ministry based on the take-a-ways you've listed. This should be a more pragmatic and practical explanation