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HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

3 STEPS OF BIBLE STUDY

1. OBSERVATION

2. INTERPRETATION

3. APPLICATION

OBSERVATION

WHAT IT SAYS

OBSERVATION

O- OBSERVE PRAYERFULLY

B- BIG PICTURE (CONTEXT)

S- STYLE OF LITERATURE

E- EXPLORE FOR COMMANDS

R- RECORD WARNINGS

V- VENTURE TO FIND PROMISES

A- ASK & ANSWER QUESTIONS IN TEXT

T- TARGET KEY LOCATIONS & PEOPLE

I- INSPECT FOR CONTRASTS

O- OVERVIEW IN LIGHT OF CONTEXT

N- NOTE REPEATED & KEY WORDS

INTERPRETATION

WHAT IT MEANS

CONTEXT

1. HISTORICAL

2. LITERARY

3. BIBLICAL ENTIRETY

BRIDGE THE GAPS

1. LANGUAGE

2. CULTURE

3. GEOGRAPHY

4. HISTORY

APPLICATION

HOW DOES IT APPLY TO MY LIFE?

QUESTIONS TO ASK WHEN READING THE BIBLE

1. IS THERE A SIN TO BE CONFESSED?
2. IS THERE A COMMAND TO BE OBEYED?
3. IS THERE A PROMISE THAT CAN BE APPLIED?
4. IS THERE A TIMELESS PRINCIPLE TO BE APPLIED?

APPLICATION (CONT.)

MEDITATION

MEMORIZATION

SUGGESTIONS FOR BIBLE READING

1. KNOW **WHAT TYPE** OF BOOK YOU ARE READING
2. KNOW **WHO WROTE IT** AND **TO WHOM** IT WAS WRITTEN
3. READ **CONSISTENTLY** TO UNDERSTAND THE **CONTEXT**
4. READ **EXPECTANTLY** (ASKING WHAT SHOULD I DO?)
5. HAVE A **PLAN** FOR READING (BOOK TO BOOK)
6. READ **REPETITIOUSLY**
7. ALWAYS **PRAY** BEFORE YOU READ



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