

How to study the Bible For yourself!
Observe, Interpret, Apply

1. Observe

a. Observation asks the questions:

- i. What does the passage _____?
- ii. What do I _____ in the passage?

b. The first step of Bible Study

- i. _____
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c. Finzel's 3 steps of observation (From *Observe Interpret Apply*)

- i. _____
- ii. _____
- iii. _____

d. Step one: Observe the whole:

- i. Read the _____ through several times
- ii. Ask _____ of the text
 - 1. _____

e. Step two: Observe the parts

- i. Focus in on _____ in order
- ii. Ask how each chapter _____ the whole of the book
- iii. Give each chapter a _____ or _____ that describes it's _____ or action
- iv. Look for the _____ of _____ in the passage:
 - 1. _____
 - 2. _____
 - 3. _____
 - 4. _____
 - 5. _____
 - 6. _____
 - 7. _____
 - 8. _____

9. _____ 10. _____

11. _____ 12. _____

13. _____ 14. _____

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The _____

f. Observe the details

- Within each chapter break down into passages which contain a _____ or action that can be separated from other thoughts or actions in the chapter.
- These might be a _____ with several verses, or a _____.
- Return to the who, what, where, and when
- Use _____, and _____ to gain detail and insight about the 4 W's
- Example "Ephesus" on Wikipedia.com

g. The International Inductive Study Bible's 10 Steps:

1. Begin with _____
2. Ask the _____ and an _____
3. Mark Key _____ and _____
4. Look for Lists
5. Look for _____ and _____
6. Note _____ of _____
7. Identify _____ of _____
8. Develop _____
9. Discover _____ for _____
10. Complete the " _____"
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