

{What is Inductive Bible Study?}

Inductive Bible Study is an investigative approach to God's Word to discover what it means and says to us. This objective approach allows the Scriptures to speak for itself without any preconceived notions or ideas.

1. Observation

What does the passage say? [Read]

2 Interpretation

What does the passage mean ? [Think]

3. Application

What am I to do? [Live]

{ Inductive Bible Study }

Today's date:

Scripture(s):

1. { Observation }

Ask: Who? What? When? Where? How? (Record the facts that you read.)

2. { Interpretation }

What does the passage mean based on what you've observed?

3. { Application }

How can I live this out?

{ Tips for Inductive Bible Study }

O.B.S.E.R.V.A.T.I.O.N

- O** Observe prayerfully
- B** Begin by seeing the big picture
- S** Select key words
- E** Explore commands to follow
- R** Record any warnings given
- V** Venture to find promises proclaimed
- A** Ask and answer questions in the text
- T** Target the key places and people
- I** Inspect for contrasts and comparisons
- O** Overview your discoveries in light of the context
- N** Note words repeated and emphasized
- S** Select the style of literature

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