



How *to* Study *the* Bible

OBSERVE → UNDERSTAND → APPLY

God's Word is meant to transform us, not just inform us.
Use this simple process as you read Scripture this week.

01 - OBSERVE

What does the passage say?

Slow down and notice what is actually in the text.

- + Who is speaking?
- + What is happening?
- + Are there repeated words or ideas?
- + What stands out to you?

KEY PASSAGES:

- Nehemiah 8:8
- Acts 17:11

02 - UNDERSTAND

What does the passage mean?

- + Look deeper to understand the message.
- + What is the context?
- + How does this fit with the rest of Scripture?
- + What does this teach about God, people, or the world?

KEY PASSAGES:

- Luke 24:27
- 2 Peter 1:20

03 - APPLY

How should I respond?

God's Word calls for a response.

- + Is there something to obey?
- + Is there a sin to avoid or confess?
- + Is there a promise to trust?
- + How should this change the way I live?

KEY PASSAGES

- James 1:22
- Matthew 7:24-27