Application

Lesson #5
July 3, 2016
Bible Study Methods

1. Preparation
   - Saved and sanctified and praying

2. Observation
   - What does the text say?
   - Psalm 119:18 “Open my eyes, that I may behold Wonderful things from Your law.”
Bible Study Methods

1. Preparation
2. Observation
3. Interpretation
   - What does the text mean?
   - 2 Timothy 2:15 ...“accurately handling the word of truth.”
   - Continue to avoid study helps at this time.
Bible Study Methods

1. Preparation
2. Observation
3. Interpretation
4. Evaluation
   - Consult all commentaries, Study Bibles, sermons...
   - EXERCISE DISCERNMENT!!!
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5. Application

- What do I do? How do I respond?

You must do all the steps in this order!!!
“doers of the word” James 1:22
“pure” Psalm 119:9, 11
Direction: Psalm 119:105
Understanding/discernment: Psalm 119:130
Encouragement/hope: Romans 15:4
1 Corinthians 14:3
  o Spiritual strengthening
  o Exhortation
  o Comfort
Sanctification: Ephesians 5:26
Colossians 1:28
  - Counsel
  - Teaching
  - Maturity

“comfort” 1 Thessalonians 4:18

2 Timothy 3:15-17
  - Salvation
  - Teaching
  - Reproof
  - Correction
  - Make ready for service
2 Timothy 4:2

- Reprove
- Rebuke
- Exhort

“judges thoughts/intentions” Hebrews 4:12

Assurance: 1 John 5:13
Questions to ask

➢ Is there a command to obey?
➢ Is there an example to follow?
➢ Is there a sin to avoid?
➢ Is there a warning against false teaching?
➢ Is there a doctrine/promise to believe?