

Living by the Book

Study to understand!

Observation!

The Value of Observation (ch. 5)

- This is the first step of Bible study! (Observation, interpretation, application)
- Being able to see more in the text makes one person a better Bible student than another.
- Observations- How much do you see in this picture?

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Let's start with a verse (ch. 6)

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Acts 1:8

- Start with Terms
 - What is the most important term in the verse? _____
 - What is the most important aspect of Bible study? _____
- Who are the people involved?
 - What/who is the subject? _____
 - What are the verbs, & the most important one? _____
 - What is the object of the verb
- Watch for Cause/Effect Relationships
 - Cause: _____
 - Effect: _____
- Define the terms: For instant, what is a witness?
- Look for the places: _____
- Relate the verse to the book as a whole (genre & context)

Let's practice!

“This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.”

Joshua 1:8

- Terms: _____
- Context: _____
- People: _____
- Subjects: _____
- Verb: _____
- Object: _____
- Cause/Effect: _____
- Conjunctions: _____
- Define the terms: _____
- Look for places _____
- Relate to the whole book (genre): _____
- Other notes/thoughts/observations:

More practice!

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

Genesis 1:1

- Terms: _____
- Context: _____
- People: _____
- Subjects: _____
- Verb: _____
- Object: _____
- Cause/Effect: _____
- Conjunctions: _____
- Define the terms: _____
- Look for places _____
- Relate to the whole book (genre): _____
- Other notes/thoughts/observations:

Wants some more?

⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.

⁶ In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6

- Terms: _____
- Context: _____
- People: _____
- Subjects: _____
- Verb: _____
- Object: _____
- Cause/Effect: _____
- Conjunctions: _____
- Define the terms: _____
- Look for places _____
- Relate to the whole book (genre): _____
- Other notes/thoughts/observations:

Please Sir, may I have another?

Trust in him at all times, O people;

pour out your heart before him;

God is a refuge for us. Selah

Psalms 62:8

- Terms: _____
- Context: _____
- People: _____
- Subjects: _____
- Verb: _____
- Object: _____
- Cause/Effect: _____
- Conjunctions: _____
- Define the terms: _____
- Look for places _____
- Relate to the whole book (genre): _____
- Other notes/thoughts/observations:

Last One for Now...

¹ Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ² And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:1-2

- Terms: _____
- Context: _____
- People: _____
- Subjects: _____
- Verb: _____
- Object: _____
- Cause/Effect: _____
- Conjunctions: _____
- Define the terms: _____
- Look for places _____
- Relate to the whole book (genre): _____
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Here's Some Tips:

- Develop a system
- Ask tons of questions!
- Observe before you interpret!
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Other Notes: