

Bible Study and Lesson Preparation

Today's Bible reading: _____

Selected pericope: _____

Observations: The first step in understanding Scripture, as it is for any text, is to understand the *Context* in which it is written.

- Who is writing or speaking and to whom? What is the passage about? What are the commands, promises or cause/effect relationships? What are the repeated words and ideas? What problems were the recipients facing? When and Where does this take place? Why does the speaker say what he says? What do I learn about God, Jesus, or The Holy Spirit? What do I learn about me (or mankind)?

Write out any additional observations or insights from the passage. Summarize your observations.

Interpretation: In one phrase sum up the main thought of the passage. It's often the biggest point that is being made. What is the Main Idea or concept the writer or speaker is saying to the reader or hearer? The Theme of the Passage and your bible study;

Application: How can; this bible study theme be applied to our work place situation, To Christian Rights, to our interaction with each other in the work place, to interaction with our clients or to our personallive , or tour calling here in this ministry?

Bible Lesson: **Title** _____

Verses: _____

Theme: _____

Example: _____

Questions to consider or promote thought:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Conclusion: _____

Application or Challenge:

2 Timothy 3:16 "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable :

For DOCTRINE: What did I learn?

For REPROOF: Where do I fall short? Why do I fall short?

For CORRECTION: What will I do about it?

For INSTRUCTION IN RIGHTEOUSNESS: How can I make this principle a consistent part of my life?