

Part 4

INDEPENDENT BIBLICAL EXEGESIS

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REVIEW LESSON 1 & 2

- **How to prepare to teach the Bible**

- What's your opinion on the purpose of the Bible?
- Biblical Theory
- Do you believe the Bible is the inherent word of God?

- **How to approach Biblical interpretation?**

- Exegesis
- Eisegesis
- Hermeneutics
- Expository

- **8 Rules of Interpretation:**

- Definition, Usage, Context, Historical Background, Logic, Precedent, Unity, Inference



REVIEW LESSON 3

- **Critical Thinking:**

- Identify a problem or question
- Gather relevant information
- Analyze and evaluate the data
- Consider other points of view
- Draw logical conclusions
- Develop and communicate solutions
- Reflect and learn from the process

- **3 Ground Rules:**

- a. Every single word in the Bible has purpose and meaning (even spaces).
- b. Gods word has the meaning you read (the surface message), and then the message you don't read – which requires study to extract.
- c. Many of the answers to your questions will show up in the text itself – simply back up and re-read what came before it.

CONT. REVIEW LESSON 3

- **Resources for Study:**
 - Bibles Versions, Lexicon, Concordance, Internet (with caution).
- **Topics that help you learn:**
 - Eschatology, Soteriology, Tribulation, Church History, Religions, etc.
- **Dangers of Knowledge:**
 - Legalism , Hardened, Tunnel Vision/ blinders, Quit Church, Isolation

PART 4: PREPARE TO TEACH

BUILDING A LESSON FRAMEWORK

- Step-by-Step Process



BUILDING LESSON FRAMEWORK

- **Step 1** – Pray about a book to teach
- **Step 2** – Remember the rules of interpretation – Hermeneutics
- **Step 3** – Remember – God must be glorified
- **Step 4** - Introduction
 - Takes notes
 - Study background of book – Who, what, where, when?
 - Remember to use trusted sources
 - Give discovery background
- **Step 5** – Start from the beginning of Book - Pick section of verses

BUILDING LESSON FRAMEWORK

- **Step 6** – Let the Holy Spirit guide you – Remember – steer away from opinion if it's not validated by scripture.
- **Step 7** - As you study the verses, note key words that you may want to cross reference. Use concordance, if unsure where words show up in other parts of the Bible.
- **Step 8** – Remember – just because Bible doesn't mention a person, place or thing, doesn't mean it didn't exist. Example – Cain and Able
- **Step 9** – After taking extensive notes – and cross referencing – begin the process of putting the message together.



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NOTES:

- Teaching – What does it mean to teach?

Berean Way: The term "Berean" has come to signify someone who demonstrates a similar approach to discerning truth, characterized by:

- **Eagerness to learn:** They are open to new ideas and teachings.
- **Critical thinking:** They don't blindly accept information but instead examine it carefully.
- **Scriptural foundation:** They compare teachings to the Bible to ensure they align with God's word.



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SMALL GROUP

- Start on time – end on time
- Have a purpose
- No one dominates conversation in group
- Opinions must be based on scripture
- Stay on track
- No judgement zone – its okay if you don't know pronouncing words



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HOW TO BEGIN PUTTING A SMALL GROUP TOGETHER?

- Choose 5-10 people you would like to attend.
 - When choosing your group, ask for input from others and choose people who might normally not attend church.
- Choose a venue, possibly something with food, snacks, coffee
- Choose a day and time of the week
- Follow guidelines from curriculum
- Gather input on what book of the Bible to teach
- After choosing a book, read verses and find breaks in the passages.
- The breaks will establish the framework and time frame of the teaching.



BUILDING A GENERAL FRAMEWORK TO TEACH

- **Questions to ask yourself :**
 - Who – What – When – Where – Why
- **CIT – Central Idea of the Text**
 - Tension – Implications – Bottomline – Today's Application
- **Summary – Conclusion – Steps of the Christian Walk!**
 - It begins with Salvation – then Sanctification – Result of which is Spiritual Maturity
 - Who is God?
 - What is His Character?
 - Context – Context – Context



RULE OF INTERPRETATION - CONTEXT

Context of Scripture:

When the plain sense of the text makes common sense, seek no further sense.

Scripture often taken out of Context:

- Hebrews 53:5 – By His stripes we are healed
- 1 Timothy 6:10 – Money is the root of all evil
- Proverbs 13:24 – Spare the rod spoil the child
- James 4:2 – God wants me to be wealthy, all I have to do is ask



FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT- GALATIANS – 5:22-23

- Kindness
- Generosity
- Joy
- Charity
- Self-Control
- Faithfulness
- Modesty
- Patience
- Peace
- Gentleness
- Chastity
- Goodness



HOW GODS WORD DOES WHAT IT DOES?

- **Creates confidence inside you, as it relates to knowing God**
 - Specifically – to this life, God’s creation and the life awaits after death
 - The Bible Calls it “Blessed Hope”
 - Transformation from the inside out!

Romans 12:1-2 :

1 Therefore I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

