

Understanding How to Read the Bible

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Three-Step Bible Study Method

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about how to read the Bible.

1. What is the first step in the three-step Bible study method?

- A. Observe
- B. Interpret
- C. Apply

2. Why is careful observation important when studying the Bible?

3. The three steps of Bible study are _____, _____, and _____.

4. It is okay to apply a Bible verse without first observing it carefully.

- True False

5. What does 2 Timothy 2:15 encourage us to do with the word of truth?

- A. Ignore it
- B. Handle it properly
- C. Share it with others

6. What does it mean to interpret a Bible passage?

7. Hebrews 4:12 says that the word of God is _____ and _____.

8. The application step is where we determine how the scripture affects our lives.

- True False

9. What might happen if we rush to application without careful observation?

- A. We might misinterpret the text
- B. We will understand the text better
- C. It will not affect our lives

10. How can you personally reflect on a scripture after applying the three-step method?

Answer Key

1. Observe 2. Careful observation helps us understand what the text actually says before we try to interpret its meaning or apply it to our lives. 3. Observe, Interpret, Apply 4. False 5. Handle it properly 6. Interpreting a Bible passage means understanding what the text means and what message it is conveying to us. 7. alive, active 8. True 9. We might misinterpret the text 10. I can take time to think about how the scripture relates to my life and what changes I might need to make based on its teachings.
