



The Method Of Bible Study

Our **Method** is;

*“the systematic procedure, process, plan, or technique that we use in **reading, searching, and studying the Word of God**”*

Like **APPROACH**, an improper **METHOD** is detrimental to proper **reading, searching, and studying** of the **Word of God**, which in turn is a hindrance to relevant **meditation** and **application!** Like an improper **APPROACH**, an incorrect **METHOD** blinds the eyes to **precise OBSERVATION**, which in turn is a **great obstacle to right INTERPRETATION**, which in turn **cripples one’s ability to make proper APPLICATION!** A **PROPER METHOD IS INDISPENSABLE TO PROFITABLE BIBLE STUDY!**

All **reading, searching** and **studying** of the Bible should consist of a **drawing from**, and not a **adding to!** **THIS DRAWING FROM IS THE PROCESS OF THE DISCOVERY OF MEANING!** A **proper METHOD** will be based upon **sound Bible study principles**, and the entire process of **profitable Bible study** will involve these principles:



APPROACH ➤ The **preparation** and **maintaining** of the heart to receive the studied word.

OBSERVATION ➤ The discovery of **what a passage says**.

INTERPRETATION ➤ The discovery of **what a passage means**.

APPLICATION ➤ The discovery of **how a passage can be put to personal use**.



These four steps proceed and grow from each other and are a cycle. A **proper APPROACH** leads to **precise OBSERVATION**, which leads to an **accurate INTERPRETATION**, which enables one to make **profitable** and **relevant APPLICATION!** The making of a **profitable** and **relevant**

APPLICATION is to receive into the heart and to conform to the teaching of Scripture, which enhances one's ability to have a proper **APPROACH**, which starts the cycle over again!

