SERMON NOTES

Sunday, February 23, 2014

"HOW TO STUDY A BIBLE PASSAGE"

(Philippians 2:19-30)

Today we will practice doing a Bible study. One of the keys to studying God's word is asking the right questions. What questions would help guide our study of a Bible passage?

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OBSERVATION: What _____?

INTERPRETATION: What _____?

- 1. A godly man is ______.
- 2. A godly man is ______.
- 3. A godly man is ______.
- 4. A godly man is ______.
- 5. A godly man is _____.
- CORRELATION: What _____?

APPLICATION: What _____?

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OBSERVATION: What <u>does it say</u>?

INTERPRETATION: What <u>does it mean</u>?

1. A godly man is <u>caring</u>.

2. A godly man is <u>consistent</u>.

3. A godly man is <u>cooperative</u>.

4. A godly man is <u>considerate</u>.

5. A godly man is <u>courageous</u>.

CORRELATION: What other verses explain it?

APPLICATION: What <u>am I going to do about it</u>?

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