

INDUCTIVE BIBLE
STUDY (IBS)

Exposing the Scripture

Observation

“What do I see here?”

“What does the passage say?”

2Ti 3:16 All Scripture is God-breathed, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction,
for instruction in righteousness,

17 that the man of God may be perfected, thoroughly furnished to every good work.

(MKJV)

3. Make a basic outline

First read the text several times. Always go in sequence from verse to verse

Step 1: Recognize the changes in thought or divisions

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And is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness**

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Two key thoughts are primary in these verses

V16 - The “Word of God”

V17 - The Man of God

Break passage down into its parts

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Move from “Observation”

What does the passage say?

to “Interpretation”

What does the passage mean?

