

# "Let us Study the Living Word"

John 1:1,14

Romans 12:1-2 - Ephesian 3:19

Mark 7:6

And the word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, ( and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. (John 1:14)

When we read Scripture, there are several important things we should consider: observation, interpretation, personal application, and action. In other words, we carefully examine the passage to understand what it says and what Christ is truly communicating through His Word. We need to thoughtfully dissect Scripture so we can grasp the truth God intends for us to learn. God's Word is universal—if it can be preached in the United States, it should be able to be preached in Africa with the same meaning and impact. The questions on your sheet are personal, because our walk with Christ is individual. Each of us grows spiritually at a different pace, and God works in our lives in unique ways. With that in mind, let's dig in and explore what the Word is teaching us today.

Here are some questions that we should ask ourselves when we are studying scripture.

- 1) What is this scripture saying?
- 2) What does this scripture mean?
- 3) What does scripture mean to me?
- 4) What should I do with scripture??

I pray we never be like the pharisees and scribes in (Mark 7:6)

He answered and said unto them, Well, hath Esaias prophesied of you hypocrites, as it is written, this people honoureth me with their lips, but their heart is far from me.