

*“HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE”*

*PART 2*

*THE INDUCTIVE PROCESS OF STUDYING THE BIBLE:*

*THIS METHOD TEACHES YOU HOW TO STUDY THE WORD OF GOD IN CONTEXT. INDUCTIVE STUDY STARTS WITH PERSONALLY READING THE SCRIPTURES FOR YOURSELF FOR INTERPRETATION BEFORE YOU DRAW FROM OTHER CONCLUSIONS AND THOUGHTS.*

*2 TIMOTHY 2:1-7*

*THERE IS AN EXPECTATION THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT TEACHES US TO UNDERSTAND EVERY GOD INSPIRED WORD FROM GOD!*

*JOHN 14:26*

*NEHEMIAH 9:20*

*MATTHEW 10:19-20*

*1 JOHN 2:27*

*1 CORINTHIANS 2:10-13*

*PROVERBS 1:23*

*WE ARE NOT EXEMPT FROM STUDY HELPS, COMMENTARIES, BOOKS, OR OTHER LITERATURE THAT CAN HELP OUR UNDERSTANDING SO GOD DESIRES:*

- 1. WE BE EQUIPPED TO STUDY GOD’S WORD ON OUR \_\_\_\_\_.*
- 2. WE BE INCREASED IN KNOWLEDGE OF GOD AND HIS \_\_\_\_\_.*
- 3. WE HAVE GROWING \_\_\_\_\_ IN OUR PERSONAL LIFE.*
- 4. WE BECOME MORE \_\_\_\_\_ IN THINGS WE ENCOUNTER.*

## **INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY HAS THREE COMPONENTS**

### **1. OBSERVATION**

### **2. INTERPRETATION**

### **3. APPLICATION**

*OBSERVATION ANSWERS THE QUESTION: WHAT DOES THE PASSAGE SAY?*

*PHILIPPIANS 4:13?*

*INTERPRETATION ANSWERS THE QUESTION: WHAT DOES THE PASSAGE MEAN?*

*APPLICATION ANSWERS THE QUESTION: HOW DOES THE MEANING OF THIS PASSAGE APPLY TO ME?*

*TO BE EQUIPPED FOR EVERY GOOD WORK AND TOTALLY PREPARED TO HANDLE LIFE ISSUES THAT BRINGS HONOR TO GOD IS NOT ONLY POSSIBLE; IT IS GOD'S WILL.*

*WHEN WE KNOW WHAT GOD SAYS, WHAT HE MEANS, AND HOW TO PUT HIS TRUTHS INTO PRACTICE, YOU WILL BE EQUIPPED FOR EVERY CIRCUMSTANCE YOU ENCOUNTER IN LIFE.*

*THROUGH A DILIGENT STUDY OF GOD'S WORD, UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, YOU WILL DROP A STRONG ANCHOR THAT WILL HOLD YOU THROUGH THE STORMS OF LIFE. YOU WILL KNOW YOUR GOD. AND WHEN YOU KNOW YOUR GOD, NOT ONLY WILL YOU BE STRONG, BUT YOU WILL DO GREAT EXPLOITS FOR HIM (DANIEL 11:32)*