

# THE FIRST PRINCIPLES Series 3 - Book 1 - Handling the Word with Confidence

## First Principles of the Bible Study

Student Name:

	Mentor/	Certified
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**Session 1 Objective: You understand the core principles of interpretation that are needed to accurately discover any biblical author's intended meaning as it is expressed in the words of the text.**

Summarize the core teaching of the passage:

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**Instructions:** Describe the core principles of interpretation that are needed to accurately discover any biblical author's intended meaning as it is expressed in the words of the text. .

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**Session 2 Objective: You understand the importance of recognizing the meaning of the whole story of the Bible in order to accurately interpret specific passages, books, and major sections that fit within it**

Summarize the core teaching of the passage

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**Instructions:** Explain why it is important to recognize the meaning of the whole story of the Bible in order to accurately interpret specific passages, books, and major sections that fit within it.

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**Session 3 Objective: You understand the natural process of Bible study that surveys the author's overall intent, makes an initial summary of it, refines it by examining relevant particulars, and draws out its implications for our lives**

Summarize the core teaching of the passage

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**Instructions:** Show how you have used the natural process of Bible study to accurately interpret the meaning and significance of the book of Philippians.

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**Session 4 Objective: You understand the importance of consulting quality reference works to accurately interpret the original meaning of any words, customs, etc. in the ancient texts that may have become obscured over time.**

Summarize the core teaching of the passage

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**Instructions:** Explain the importance of consulting quality reference works in your Bible study and list the best reference works that you plan to add to your library and actually use..

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**Session 5 Objective: You understand the importance of every believer developing a goal of mastering the scriptures and you have designed a long-term plan for mastering the scriptures yourself.**

Summarize the core teaching of the passage

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**Instructions:** Explain the importance of every believer developing a goal of mastering the scriptures and lay out the long-term plan that you have designed for mastering the scriptures yourself.

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**Session 6 Objective: You have sincere convictions on how to accurately handle the word of truth and you have a basic plan for shaping your life decisions and habits around these convictions.**

**Instructions:** Reflect on what you have learned from the biblical texts, readings and discussions related to the previous five competencies. Summarize the most important and personally impactful things that you have learned about how to accurately handle the word of truth and create a basic plan for shaping your life decisions and habits around these convictions.

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Completion Date:

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