

# Three Steps for Studying the Bible

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## Observation

Terms, not words

Structure

Emphasis

Repetition

Relationships between Ideas

## Interpretation

Context

Cross-references

Culture

Conclusion

Consultation

## Application

How does the truth revealed here affect my relationship with God?

How does this truth affect my relationship with others?

How does this truth affect me?

How does this truth affect my response to the enemy, Satan?