

INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY METHOD



PRAY

HOW WILL GOD SPEAK?

Invite the Holy Spirit to guide you as you study God's Word.



OBSERVE

WHAT DOES THE TEXT SAY?

Establish the historical time and place of the chapter, book, and testament.

Identify the who, what, when, where, why, and how.

Find key words and phrases that repeat, compare, and contrast.



INTERPRET

WHAT DOES THE TEXT MEAN?

What does the text mean in context to the book's genre and original audience?

How does the text compare to other passages?

How does the text align with other passages?

What is the singular thought of the text?



APPLY

WHAT IS MY RESPONSE?

What does the passage teach me?

What behaviors should I change?

How does God encourage me through his Word?



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UNDERSTANDING THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

Old Testament		New Testament	
<i>Pentateuch</i>	<i>Major Prophets</i>	<i>Gospels</i>	<i>Letters by Others</i>
Genesis	Isaiah	Matthew	Hebrews
Exodus	Jeremiah	Mark	James
Leviticus	Lamentations	Luke	1 Peter
Numbers	Ezekiel	John	2 Peter
Deuteronomy	Daniel	1 John
.....	<i>Church History</i>	2 John
<i>History</i>	<i>Minor Prophets</i>	Acts	3 John
Joshua	Hosea	Jude
Judges	Joel	<i>Letters by Paul</i>
Ruth	Amos	Romans	<i>Apocalyptic</i>
1 Samuel	Obadiah	1 Corinthians	Revelation
2 Samuel	Jonah	2 Corinthians	
1 Kings	Micah	Galatians	
2 Kings	Nahum	Ephesians	
1 Chronicles	Habakkuk	Philippians	
2 Chronicles	Zephaniah	Colossians	
Ezra	Haggai	1 Thessalonians	
Nehemiah	Zechariah	2 Thessalonians	
Esther	Malachi	1 Timothy	
.....		2 Timothy	
<i>Poetry</i>		Titus	
Job		Philemon	
Psalm			
Proverbs			
Ecclesiastes			
Song of Solomon			