

HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

CONTEXT

- Who wrote the book?
- Who do they write to?
- Why was the book written?
- What happened write before this passage?
- What happens write after this passage?

COMPREHENSION

- What's happening in the text?
- What are key words, phrases, themes?
- Does this passage reference other parts of scripture?

INTERPRETATION

- What does this teach us about:
 - God's character?
 - God's ways?
 - God's salvation plan?
 - sin?
 - ourselves?
 - others?

APPLICATION

- Do I need to change how I relate to God?
- Do I need to change what I believe?
- Do I need to change my behavior?
- Do I need to change how I treat others?
- What do I need to be doing?
- What do I need to repent of?
- What do I have to be thankful for?