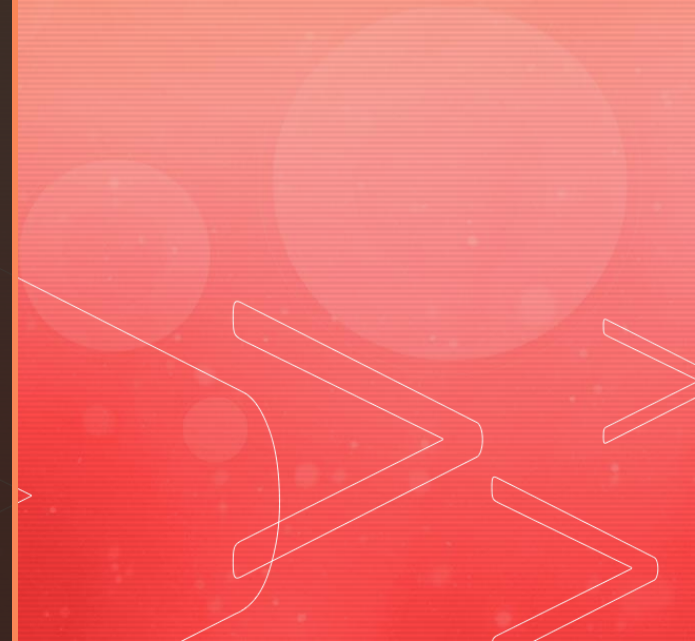




3 Parts of Bible Study





Understanding the Bible Requires Study

- Reading the Bible is not like reading a comic book or newspaper
- Reading the Bible requires – study, search, examine and understand the will of God

1 – Understand the Words

- Some words are “church” words that have little use other than in church.
- Some translations use words that are no longer in use.
- Some translations use words that have changed meaning.

1 – Understand the Words

- “Church words”
 - Adultery / fornication
 - Baptism / repentance
 - Church / Christian
 - Apostle / Disciple

1 – Understand the Words

- Not in common usage
 - **Froward** – Servants, *be subject to your masters with all fear; not only to the good and gentle, but also to the froward.*
1 Peter 2:18
 - Turn away, backslide, go your own way

1 – Understand the Words

- Not in common usage
 - Froward
 - **Concupiscence** – But sin, taking occasion by the commandment, wrought in me all manner of **concupiscence**. Romans 7:8a
 - Evil desire, lust for the forbidden

1 – Understand the Words

- Not in common usage
 - Froward
 - Concupiscence
 - **Propitiation** - And he is the **propitiation** for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for *the sins of the whole world*. 1 John 2:2
 - Debt is satisfied, paid in full

1 – Understand the Words

- Not in common usage
 - Froward
 - Concupiscence
 - Propitiation
 - **Maranatha** - If any man love not the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be Anathema **Maranatha.** 1 Corinthians 16:22
 - Come quickly

1 – Understand the Words

- Not in common usage
 - Froward
 - Concupiscence
 - Propitiation
 - Maranatha
 - **Uction** - But ye have an **unction** from the Holy One, and ye know all things. 1 John 2:20
 - Anointing

1 – Understand the Words

- Some words have changed meaning
 - **Let** - For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now **letteth** *will let*, until he be taken out of the way.
 - 2 Thessalonians 2:7
 - Let = hinder, prevent, hold back

1 – Understand the Words

- Some words have changed meaning
 - **Prevent** - For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive *and* remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not **prevent** them which are asleep. 1 Thessalonians 4:15
 - Prevent = go before, enter ahead

2 – Understand the meaning

- Who is speaking?
- To whom is it spoken?
- When was it spoken?

2 – Understand the meaning

- What is the primary message?
- Why was it spoken?
- What period of Bible history is this?
- Does this apply to Christians today?

3 – Apply the message to your life

- How does this passage apply to me?
- Is there something I need to change?
Improve? Do better?
- Is there something I need to stop doing?



Study the Bible

- Alone or with a few others
In a class setting (Sunday or Wednesday)
- **DO WHAT YOU HAVE LEARNED!**