

HOW TO READ THE BIBLE





1. OBSERVATION

1. “what does the text say?”

2. INTERPRETATION

1. What the text means to the original readers.

3. CORRELATION

1. Other passages that shed light on the text?

4. APPLICATION

1. How should my life change in response to the Holy Spirit’s words?

Two Ways to Read:



1. Making your mind control the text – trying to subject its meaning to our own understanding.
2. Putting the text at a level above ourselves, we bring our minds into submission to the meaning of the words- set the text as a judge over yourself.