

Observation Reminder:

1. Pray
2. Read through passage multiple times
3. Write down observations and questions
 - Who, What, Where, When, Why, How?
 - Ask questions that help with figuring out the author's flow

Interpretation

1. Analogy of Faith
2. Read literally
3. Historical - Grammatical Method
4. List main ideas
5. Write message statement
 - Subject?
 - What is it saying about subject?

Step 1) From Interpretation to Application

How does the text apply to us?

What is the historical relevance?

- Is it culturally relative?
- Is it situationally relative?

Step 2) What is the legitimacy of the application? (Four questions)

1) How did the author intend the original audience to apply the text?

2) Knowing something or Doing something?

3) How far can this idea be stretched to apply it to a new context?

4) How do I see this text being applied today?

Step 3) Apply!

Personal assessment: How does this text interact with my life?

Reflective meditation: Meditate on the passage

Transformation through application: Submit to God and ask Him to work in you to apply the passage. See the transformation of your life through the Holy Spirit.

Galatians 1:1-10 - 1 Paul, an apostle—not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead— 2 and all the brothers who are with me, To the churches of Galatia: 3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, 4 who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, 5 to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen. 6 I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— 7 not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. 8 But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. 9 As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed. 10 For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ.

Application Questions:

Question 1:

Question 2:

Question 3:

Question 4: