



Week 6: Bible Study Troubleshooting

Big Idea: When you encounter trouble with a part of Bible that you are studying, your response is vitally important to the ongoing development of your faith.

Principles to remember about Bible study:

_____ about what you're reading is the best possible decision you can make.

_____ to help you make sense of verses that you struggle with.

_____ into texts that confuse you.

Rely on the _____ of the believers who came before you.

Build a _____ around you who can help you process your questions.

Steps to take when you are dealing with a difficult passage:

Refresh your understanding of the _____.

Make a list of the _____ of the passage that you don't understand.

Consider doing a _____ about ideas that need to be clarified.

Consult _____ from trusted authors.

Listen to _____ from different preachers to get a sense of the interpretive options.

If the concept you are studying is NOT an essential element of theology,
_____.

If the concept you are studying IS an essential element of theology,
_____.

Above all, have confidence that you can _____!

Worksheet: Do an inductive study on Psalm 1.

Observations:

Interpretation:

Application: