

BIBLE STUDY METHODS

Mentor Guide

Purpose: Establish a basic understanding and working knowledge of Biblical hermeneutics

Strategy: Provide exposure to general principles of interpretation and exercises to test comprehension and skill. Each exercise can be used for individual study but is best used as a starting point for discussion and guidance.

Methodology:

- Issue session material at least a week in advance allowing time to review before meeting
- Augment with additional exercises if necessary
- Confirm that each individual has an understanding of interpretation principles
- Confirm that each individual is competent in correctly interpreting scripture
- Attempt to resolve any questions or disagreements before moving on to the next session

Areas of Study:

- Session 1: The Importance of Bible Study
- Session 2: Biblical Interpretation – Part 1
- Session 3: Biblical Interpretation – Part 2
- Session 4: Classification of Biblical Truth