

Q2W2

Process

Relate **TOPIC 1**

Observe **TOPIC 2**

Interpret **TOPIC 3**

Apply **TOPIC 4**

Project 2:15 App Tutorial **TOPIC 5**

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TOPIC 1

Relate

QUOTE

“if the devil can't make you sin, he'll make you busy”

Corrie Ten Boom

RELATE | PRINCIPLES

- 1** Bible interpretation requires a personal connection with God, *during the process*, if we are to truly interpret and apply the truth that is sourced in God.
- 2** Our mental, spiritual, and relational orientation to God is crucial to our study process. We must be aimed at relational growth with God or else our process is simply an exercise in knowledge acquisition.

RELATE | STEPS

- 1 Turn off phones, smartwatches, etc
- 2 Talk with God, focus on listening to Him
- 3 Focus your mind on the purpose of your study

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TOPIC 2

Observe

QUOTE

“You see, but you do not *observe*”
Sherlock Holmes

OBSERVE | PRINCIPLES

- 1** It is important to approach a passage with ease, initially focusing on getting oneself "into" the text.
- 2** Faithful interpretation is built on a simple and thorough initial observation of the passage.
- 3** Organizing and understanding the details and flow of a passage are impossible without knowing what the details are.
- 4** Developing a questioning and inquisitive mind about a passage is essential in continuing the more difficult work of interpreting the passage.

OBSERVE | STEPS

- 1 Relate
- 2 Read: the section of study, two times (ESV & NLT), from start to finish, uninterrupted. Listen to an audio recording of the section.
- 3 Questions: write down any questions and observations that you have. (Consider adding a "community element" to this process)
- 4 Summary: Write a one sentence summary of each paragraph/mini-section and one for the entire chapter.

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Interpret

QUOTE

“Thinking is the hardest work there is, which is probably the reason that so few engage in it”

Henry Ford

INTERPRET | PRINCIPLES

- 1** Identifying and working with the larger parts of communication; labeling each part as either new information or supporting information for the previous information.
- 2** Identifying main topics in the flow of thought.
- 3** Summarizing the flow of thought based on an overview of the main topics.

INTERPRET | STEPS

- 1 Identify Complete Thoughts
- 2 Outline Passage

Erhejh rkjrke erkjenn erkjekrj

Sdwe ngkg lrbfg fjfrl

Fjjgn fmkf baeolj

Fmvsprnxf sgdhsbx

Djdjndf fgfng ops

How does this,

Relate to this?

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INTERPRET | STEPS

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Transition Words
“and”
“but, now”
“therefore, then, so”
“for”

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INTERPRET | STEPS

Don't be lazy

This not about feelings or intuition, it is about grammar. There is a “right” answer.

Don't be a jerk

Were all learning a new thing. We are after the “team” win, not my personal win. Help but don't hurt, and be patient.

**Don't lose sight
of the big picture**

Don't get lost in the grammatical weeds. Do your best and move on. Make the “team” win your highest aim.

INTERPRET | STEPS

- 1 Identify Complete Thoughts
- 2 Outline Passage
- 3 Step Away
- 4 Come Back
- 5 Research Key Words, etc

Commentaries

- *ESV Concordance*
- *Grace New Testament*
- *Bible Knowledge*
- *Bible Exposition*
- *Believer's Bible*

Whole Bible

Same Testament

Same Author

Same Book

INTERPRET | STEPS

- 1 Identify Complete Thoughts
- 2 Outline Passage
- 3 Step Away
- 4 Come Back
- 5 Research Key Words, etc
- 6 Summarize Chunks*
- 7 Synthesize Main Principle
- 8 Record Conclusions in Study Block

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Apply

APPLY | PRINCIPLES

- 1 Your contradictory thinking needs uncovered.
- 2 Your contradictory lifestyle needs uncovered.
- 3 You will need to embrace avenues of change that would better align your thinking and lifestyle with the principles uncovered.

APPLY | STEPS

- 1 Pray
- 2 Develop Principle Questions
- 3 Engage with Community

BREAK

15 MINUTES

PROJECT 2:15 APP

Tutorial

HOMEWORK

**Relationship w/
God & People**

Psalms 62-68, MC Involvement

Memory

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Reading

The Story Of Scripture, Chapter 2

Observation

John 3:1-21