Class Introduction Lesson 1

Introduction
Bible Study Methods Pre-Survey
Game Time
What this class is NOT?
What this class IS!
Initial Assumptions I/We have for the Students in this Class:
Where I am coming from

The Goal of this Class

- Basic Bible Study Methods Pre-Survey -

What do you believe is the main purpose of studying the Bible?
If someone hypothetically said to you, "What is the big deal about the Bible? Why should I care what it says?" What would you say?
When you study the Bible, what approach do you usually take? (e.g., read devotionals, verse-by-verse through a book, follow a study guide/book study, thematic study, etc.)
What resources, if any, do you use to help you when studying the Bible? (Be specific!)
When you come to a difficult passage in your personal Bible study, what do you typically do to work through it?
How comfortable are you with the concept of interpreting Scripture in its original context (as the author originally intended)?
 □ Very comfortable □ Somewhat comfortable □ Not very comfortable □ Not comfortable at all
Explain.
What do you hope to gain from this class on studying the Bible?