



The goal of all biblical interpretation is to discover the timeless, moral principle being established (“What’s the point?”) (1Co 9:7-11). To do that however, first requires we determine the context (“What’s going on?”). The following represents what must be among our most basic considerations:

1. Who was the \_\_\_\_\_?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What was the \_\_\_\_\_ or their cultural biases?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. How is the word/phrase being used in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the book?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. How is this \_\_\_\_\_ used elsewhere that might give additional insight into its meaning?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Am I dealing w/an ancient \_\_\_\_\_?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. Is this an allusion to something in the \_\_\_\_\_?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. Have I practiced attention to the \_\_\_\_\_?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. Have I vetted my conclusions based on its \_\_\_\_\_?