



Read – Read the passage in its context several times. Read it slow enough to understand what God is saying through it.

- What ideas or words are emphasised, repeated or related in this passage?
- In your own words, what is the main idea of this passage? (Try to summarise these verses in 10 words or less)

Examine – Next, try to understand the specifics of what the passage is communicating.

- What do you notice about God? What has he done/is he doing in these verses?
- What do you learn about Jesus and his gospel from this passage?
- What does it reveal about people?
- How do you think the writer wanted his reader to respond to these words?

Apply - After seeking to understand God's Word in this passage, consider how he intends to use it in your heart and life today.

- What struck you most during this sermon?
- In what ways do you feel the darkness of this world most acutely?
- Lewis referred to John 3:19 during the message; people 'love the darkness', and until the day we see the face of Christ 'shine forth like the sun', we'll be drawn to it. In what areas of your life do you sense this draw? In what specific ways might God be calling you to be more 'moth' and less 'bat'?
- Isaiah 60 is a beautiful meditation on the Kingdom of light. What does it teach us about Jesus, and how is God here inviting us to respond?

