



**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 stood out to you the most in this sermon?
- Bob warned that we can become "fast food snackers on God's word" - taking something from everywhere, but less from scripture itself. Does this resonate with you? Where might listening to multiple sources be helpful for your faith, and where problematic?

- It is Jesus' word that heals and delivers us. Most importantly, it is his word that evokes faith in us. What, ultimately, are Jesus' miracles about?
- When you are under attack (spiritually, emotionally, circumstantially), use the words of Jesus to defend yourself. What could this look like for you? Where in your life, do you need to hear Jesus' words?