



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.

- Cast your mind back to before you put your faith in Christ. Why did you seek him and what were you wanting?
- Bob claimed that the long-expected one far exceeded the disciples' expectations and that this is our story too. Share how you've grown in your understanding of the wondrous gospel.
- Bob mentioned how Philip, very much a non 'type A' character shares the gospel with Nathanael the sceptic and brings him to church. What can we learn from his approach in our efforts to tell others about Jesus?