

## **MTC: "EFFECTIVE BIBLE STUDY" STUDY GUIDE**

### Lesson 11: A Solid Explanation

1. The name for the science of interpretation is hermeneutics.
2. **T**/ F A passage cannot be explained unless it is understood in the light of its surroundings.
3. What does context involve? Surrounding words, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of the text, historical and cultural backgrounds of the time and place the text was written.
4. What does it mean to produce a paraphrase of a passage? Restating the passage in your own accurate words.
5. Identifying relationships among the ideas in a passage involves fitting the text into its context in order to reach the conclusions the writer intended.
6. The central concept, or main idea, of a passage is its theological focus.
7. A word study helps to clarify the meaning of a word if it is not immediately understood.
8. **T**/ F We must thoroughly and accurately understand what the author is saying to his intended recipients before we make application to our own situation.