

**BREATHING  
THE WORD IN  
& THROUGH US**



# A Practical Study



- Begin with Scriptures that are easy to understand**
- Let the Bible interpret and prove the Bible**
- Understand the context**
- Understand the original language**
- Understand the time frame in history when the book was written**
- Base your study on the Scriptural knowledge that you already understand**

**Ask, what does the  
Scripture clearly say?**

**Ask, what does the  
Scripture not say?**

**Ask, who wrote it?**

**And, to whom was the book written?**

**Ask, who is speaking?**

**And, to whom are they speaking?**

**Don't bring your own personal assumptions and preconceived notions into your understanding or conclusions.**

**Don't form conclusions based on partial facts or insufficient information, or the opinions and speculations of others.**

**Don't allow your personal opinions or convictions, regardless of how strong they may be to guide your study. Scripture must be your standard and guide.**

**Understand the difference  
between Prescriptive  
and Descriptive.**

# PSALM 119:18 NLT

Open my eyes to see the wonderful truths in your instructions.



# JOHN 21

**LUKE 5:1-11**

**MATTHEW 14:15-21**

**MATTHEW 26:31-35**

**JOHN 1:42**

**MATTHEW 4:19**

**MATTHEW 14:28-31**

**What stood out to you in this passage?**

**What do you notice about Jesus?**

**What do you notice about Peter?**

**What part of this story do you relate to?**



**What is God redeeming  
in your life?**

# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What do you tend to return to rather than continuing to move forward?
2. If you were to put God's calling for your life in one or two sentences, what might that be?
3. What distracts you from the calling God has given you?
4. What does God want to redeem in your life?
5. Practicing our testimony often reminds us of all the places God has shown up in our lives. Share a short 5-min testimony with one another!

