

Scripture (Part 2)

Hermeneutics/How Do I Rightly Interpret the Bible?

“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.” (2 Timothy 2:15 ESV)

How Do I Rightly Interpret the Bible?

**a great resource that will cover this issue much more thoroughly than we can this morning is *Knowing Scripture* by R.C. Sproul.

The Analogy of Faith: The infallible rule of interpretation of Scripture is the Scripture itself: and therefore, when there is a question about the true and full sense of any Scripture (which is not manifold, but one), it must be searched and known by other places that speak more clearly.^[23] (Westminster Confession of Faith 1.9)

What does this mean? What is this really saying?

Interpret scripture with scripture.

Interpret the implicit by the explicit.

Interpret the unclear by the clear.

Biblical Application Example: *Rich Young Ruler* Luke 18:18-30

Interpret Scripture with Scripture:

Interpret the implicit by the explicit:

Interpret the unclear by the clear:

Read & Study Empathetically:

What does that even mean?

Why? How does that help me interpret the bible correctly?

Understanding.

Personal application of the text.