

WCC Midweek Teaching

The Inductive Study Method

An investigative approach to the Bible using three basic components: observation, interpretation, and application.

Observation – What does the text say? This is how to learn exactly what a passage of scripture says.

Who? When? Where? Why? What does it say? What do I notice?

Interpretation – What does the text mean? This is how to accurately interpret scripture and understand what it means in the right context.

What are the key themes or truths? What is the writer's intended meaning? What is the context? What questions do I have?

Application – How does the meaning of this text apply to me? What are the implications? This is how to correctly apply the truth of the text to everyday life.

How do I apply it? What does this mean for me?