

“How To Wield God’s Sword – Part 2”
May 9, 2010 * Proverbs 31:10-31

I. Discipleship – Getting our words right

- A. A disciple is someone who _____ from a _____.
- B. Discipleship is the process of _____ you follow to learn from the master.
- C. The end goal of discipleship is to become like _____.

II. From last week: A Listening Strategy – 5 things to ask God whenever you read your Bible:

- A. What would you reveal to me about _____?
- B. What would you reveal to me about the _____ you are doing in the world today for your _____?
- C. What would you reveal to me about the _____ of my _____ today?
- D. What would you reveal about the things in me that are _____ your _____ today?
- E. What would you reveal that would make me _____, _____ and _____ today?

A Looking strategy

3 Things To Look For Whenever We Read Our Bibles:

I. First, look for Specific _____.

- A. Where we ask the Question: _____?

B. Why should we do this first?

- 1. It helps make sure we read _____ the Bible and not _____ it.

Example: The Mormons with John 10:16

- 2. By doing this, the door will be opened to _____.

Example: Bev Doolittle paintings

II. Second, look for Basic _____.

- A. Where we ask the Question: _____?

B. Why is this important?

In giving us his Word in written form, God was trying to communicate specific truth to us. Therefore, for every Bible passage we read, there are _____ ways to understand it, and _____ ways.

C. There are two things you can’t be afraid of doing here:

- 1. Don’t be afraid to _____.

- 2. Don’t be afraid to _____.

III. Third, look for Practical _____.

- A. Where we ask the Question: _____?

B. For this step, what do I write down in my notebook?

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I. Discipleship – Getting our words right

- A. A disciple is someone who **learns** from a **master**.
- B. Discipleship is the process of **discipline** you follow to learn from the master.
- C. The end goal of discipleship is to become like **the master**.

II. From last week: A Listening Strategy – 5 things to ask God whenever you read your Bible:

- A. What would you reveal to me about **yourself**?
- B. What would you reveal to me about the **work** you are doing in the world today for your **kingdom**?
- C. What would you reveal to me about the **living** of my **life** today?
- D. What would you reveal about the things in me that are **breaking** your **heart** today?
- E. What would you reveal that would make me **wiser**, **stronger** and **holier** today?

A Looking strategy

3 Things To Look For Whenever We Read Our Bibles:

*I. First, look for Specific **Observations**.*

- A. Where we ask the Question: **What do I see?**

- B. Why should we do this first?
 - 1. It helps make sure we read **from** the Bible and not **into** it.
Example: The Mormons with John 10:16

 - 2. By doing this, the door will be opened to **further insights**.
Example: Bev Doolittle paintings

*II. Second, look for Basic **Interpretations**.*

- A. Where we ask the Question: **What does it mean?**

- B. Why is this important?

In giving us his Word in written form, God was trying to communicate specific truth to us. Therefore, for every Bible passage we read, there are **right** ways to understand it, and **wrong** ways.

- C. There are two things you can’t be afraid of doing here:

- 1. Don’t be afraid to **ask questions**.

- 2. Don’t be afraid to **study**.

*III. Third, look for Practical **Applications**.*

- A. Where we ask the Question: **What should I do about this?**

- B. For this step, what do I write down in my notebook?
One or two sentences summarizing what I believe God wants me to do and/or believe as a result of this reading.

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