



# RESOURCES

## Spiritual Discipline Resources

- Disciplines of a Godly Man by R. Kent Hughes
- Disciplines of a Godly Woman by Barbara Hughes
- Celebration of Discipline by Richard J. Foster
- The Spirit of the Disciplines by Dallas Willard
- Spiritual Disciplines of a C.H.R.I.S.T.I.A.N. workbook by Gil Stieglitz
- gotquestions.org

## Bible Reading Resources

- New Morning Mercies by Paul Tripp
- LifeGuide Bible Studies published by Intervarsity Press
- The Daily Walk Bible published by Tyndale House Publishers
- The 365 Day Devotional Commentary by Lawrence O. Richards
- Study Bibles from various publishers
- Commentaries from various publishers
- RightNow Media (visit [rivercitychristian.org/rightnowmedia](http://rivercitychristian.org/rightnowmedia) sign up for your free account)

## Inductive Bible Study Method:

1. **Observation:** Look for key words, admonitions, questions, contrasts, comparisons, illustrations, connectives, etc.
2. **Interpretation:** Interpreting is helped by asking questions, comparing translations, defining words, studying cross-references, wrestling with meanings, etc.

Helpful steps of interpretation:

A. Pray and meditate.

B. Discern. It is always helpful to ask questions:

- Why did the main characters say \_\_\_\_\_?
- What is the meaning of \_\_\_\_\_?
- What is the significance of \_\_\_\_\_?
- What is the implication of \_\_\_\_\_?
- What is the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_?

C. Define. Pick key words in the passage and get a Biblical definition of what those words meant to the author.

D. Compare. Look at different translations. When Bible scholars translate a particular version of the Bible, they are also interpreting. Look at different translations to see other possible understandings of the passage.

E. Consult. This is where a few commentaries can be very helpful.

F. Summarize.

**3. Summarize:** You can do this by bracketing verses and summarizing key ideas.

**4. Evaluate:** What value do these words have today?

**5. Apply:** What are these words saying to you personally as it relates to what the original intent of the author was?

**6. Actualize:** What are you going to do about the truth that you have just learned? This is the step in which you make an action plan to obey.