SERMON NOTES

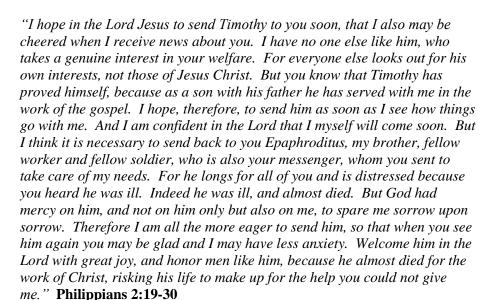
Series: Building Upon the Firm Foundation of God's Word Title: By Developing Good Bible

Study Methods

Text: Philippians 2:19-30

Topic: How to Study the Bible

Teacher: Pastor Barry Time: 6/5/22



Questions to ask in every good Bible study...

•	Observation:	What	does it	?
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- Interpretation: What does it_____?
- Correlation: What other _____explain it?
- Application: What am I going to ___ about it?

Today we will look specific ways to apply these questions to our text.

Keep in mind... "All Scripture is inspired by God and it is useful to teach us what is true, to make us realize what's wrong in our lives, it straightens us out, and it teaches us how to do what's right." 2 Timothy 3:16 "For everything in the Bible was written to teach us so that through the endurance and encouragement of Scriptures we might have hope." Romans 15:4

two men to Philippi

OBSERVATION. WHAT DOES IT SAY?

Paul intends to

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Wh	y?
•	"He (Timothy) takes a genuine interest in you." (20&21) "He (Timothy) has proved himself." (22) "He's (Epaphroditus) my brother, my fellow worker and my fellow soldier." (25) "He (Epaphroditus) longs for all of you and he is distressed." (26) "He (Epaphroditus) almost died for the work of Christ, risking his life." 27-30
INTER	PRETATION. WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
This pas	ssage gives us five marks of what it means to be a
-	vant to be the kind of person God blesses, if you want God's power in e,this passage.

"There are correct ways to interpret the Bible and there are incorrect ways. When you interpret it correctly you get what God says; when you interpret it incorrectly you become a cult. And you get all kinds of weird and whacky ideas."

We observed five things, what do they actually mean? [next week]