

SERMON NOTES

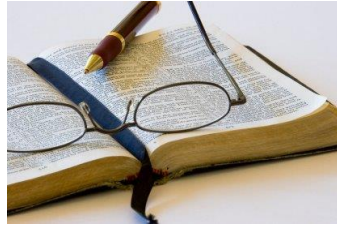
Series: Building Upon the Firm Foundation of God's Word

Title: By Developing Good Study Methods (IV)

Text: Philippians 2:19-30

Topic: How to Study the Bible

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OBSERVATION: What does it say?

INTERPRETATION: What does it mean?

Godly men are caring, consistent, cooperative, considerate.

“Indeed he was ill, and he almost died... he almost died for the work of Christ, risking his life to make up for the help that you couldn't give me.”
(Ph. 2:27)

5. A GODLY MAN IS **COURAGEOUS**.

He risked his **life** and almost **died**.

He's taking risks for the **benefit of others** and the **cause of Christ**.

God is looking for a few courageous people who will put

Profit before **people**;

Courage before **convenience**;

Service before **security**.

“He risked his life” in the Greek it literally means, “he **hazarded** his life.”

It's a **gambling** term.

Paul says Timothy and Epaphroditis are worthy of **honor**. Why? Because they are caring, consistent, cooperative, considerate, and courageous.

Good Bible Study involves: OBSERVATION, INTERPRETATION and...

CORRELATION... is when we ask, is there **anything else** in the Bible that will help me understand this passage?

You need a good **concordance** when you're asking questions about correlation. A concordance is a **word index** of every word in the Bible.