











#### Psalm 1:2-3a

but whose **DELIGHT** is in the law of the Lord, and who MEDITATES on his law day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season.

#### Inductive Bible Study

- 1. What do I see? Observation
- 2. What does it mean? Interpretation
- 3. What should I do? Application

## What do I see? Observation 5 Ws: Who, What, When, Where, Why

Who wrote this?

What's their situation?

Who is it written to?

Where are they?

When is this written?

What's the tone?

What seems to be the main subject?

Why is the author writing?

Why is it important?

## What do I see? Observation

Look for Meanings of Words

TBH, today was cray. I thought Ethan was trolling me so I got salty and started throwing shade in front of his BAE. We worked it out Hundo P and its all gucci. Thanks for understanding. You're the #GOAT Grandma! .... ....

To be honest, today was crazy. I thought that Ethan was trying to purposely start an argument with me so I got upset and started criticizing him in front of his girlfriend. We worked out our differences completely and now our relationship is good again. Thanks for understanding. You're the greatest of all time Grandma!

#### Romans 3:24

and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

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Justified- To declare righteous

Redemption- being freed from slavery by the payment of a ransom

## What do I see? Observation

Look for Word Choice

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"But how do we know when irrational exuberance has unduly escalated asset values, which then become subject to unexpected and prolonged contractions?" -Alan Greenspan, 1996

#### Acts 17:11

Now the Bereans were of more noble character than the Thessalonians, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true.

## What do I see? Observation

Context

### The door is open

# "Oh no! The door is open. Snow is blowing into the house!"

#### Jeremiah 29:11

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

#### Jeremiah 29:10-13

<sup>10</sup>For this is what the Lord says: "When seventy years for Babylon are complete, I will attend to you and will confirm my promise concerning you to restore you to this place. 11" For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. 12Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. <sup>13</sup>You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."

#### What do I see? Observation

- Repetition of words, phrases, ideas
- Modifiers
- Figures of Speech
- Emotion and tone

## What does it mean? Interpretation



## What is the Main Point? (Not the Chipmunk in the Tree)

#### 1 Timothy 1:1-5

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our hope, <sup>2</sup>To Timothy my true son in the faith: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. 3As I urged you when I went into Macedonia, stay there in Ephesus so that you may command certain men not to teach false doctrines any longer 4nor to devote themselves to myths and endless genealogies. These promote controversies rather than God's work—which is by faith. <sup>5</sup>The goal of this command is love, which comes from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.

#### 1 Timothy 1:1-5

Chipmunk
Paul is against myths and genealogies.

#### 1 Timothy 1:1-5

#### **Main Point**

Mentor Paul tells Pastor Timothy to speak truth in love by correcting false teaching that is distracting the church from God's work.

## What should I do? Application



#### Common types of application

A Prayer to Pray
An Example to Follow
A Truth To Believe
A Sin/Mistake To Avoid
A Command to Pursue

#### Areas of application:

**Priorities** Relationships Witness **Business Values** Home life Money **Actions** 

#### Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God is living and effective and sharper than any double-edged sword, penetrating as far as the separation of soul and spirit, joints and marrow. It is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

#### **Next Steps**

- Lord, Teach Me to Study the Bible-Kay Arthur
- •How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth- Fee and Stuart.
- Bible Study Cheat Sheet
- •Do it! Pray, Ephesians 1:1-14