

# Inductive Bible Study

## Step #1 Pray!

Ask God into your study as your Teacher. Ask Him to free your mind from distractions and help you concentrate. You are entering a learning partnership with the Holy Spirit who will be your teacher.

## Step #2 What do I see? Observation

5 Ws: Who, What, When, Where, Why

Who wrote this? Who is it written to? What's their situation? 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?

## Other Techniques:

Key Words, Context, Repetition, Modifiers, Figures of Speech, Emotion and tone

**Step #3 What does it Mean? Interpretation**

What is the main point?

What are the support sub-points?

**Step #4 What should I do? 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