



Adult Learning Opportunity
Next Steps with the Bible: Going Deeper and Growing Stronger

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October 9: Understanding Four Basic Steps of Bible Study:
Observation, Interpretation, Correlation, and Application

1. Review of Week 3: Questions about the chapters of the big story?

- What part of the Bible is Jude most interested in?
- Does Jude *quote* the OT, *allude* to it less clearly, or *echo* it more subtly?

2. Aspects of Inductive Bible Study

• *Set aside some time* when you will be less likely to be interrupted. *Pray* that God will guide your study and help you receive the truth of his word. *Choose a passage* for study based on the natural flow of the book you are studying. *Don't study merely to confirm what you already think.* *Taking notes* and marking your Bible may be helpful. Ask who-what-where-when-why-how-questions. Use a study Bible and/or basic Bible study tools to answer your questions. The following ideas and worksheet are helpful, not as sequential steps but as interrelated aspects of the method:

- **Observation:** *What does it say?*
 - Your comments on the basic facts, features, or point of the passage
- **Interpretation:** *What does it mean?*
 - Your questions that arise from observing the passage
- **Correlation:** *How does it fit into the whole Bible?*
 - Related passages that come to your mind.
- **Application:** *What does it mean to me? How should I live?*
 - Specific responses you need to make to the passage's teaching

3. Additional Information on Inductive Bible Study:

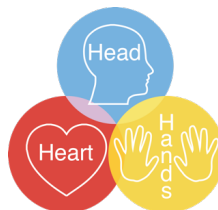
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Sanctify them through your truth; your word is truth. (John 17:17)