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*James 1:22 - be a doer of the word*

*The primary purpose of the Bible is to change our lives, not increase our knowledge*

*There must be action, not just feelings - the parable of the two sons - Matt. 21:28-32*

Procedure for Making Applications (pg. 130-133)

1. Use the Principle of Observation (pg. 130-131)

An example to follow?

A command to obey?

An error to avoid?

A sin to forsake?

A promise to claim?

A greater understanding of God Himself?

2. Follow the Rules of Interpretation (pg. 131)

*Proper application can only be made after correct interpretation*

3. Be Selective (pg. 131)

*You cannot do everything at once. Select the most important application to work on first*

4. Be Specific (pg. 131)

*Even if the application is general - pinpoint a specific way to implement it*

5. Be Personal (pg. 132)

*Find the application for yourself and apply it before considering any applications for other people (Matt. 7:1-4)*

6. Write Out Your Application (pg. 132)

*This forces the application to be clear, specific and personal - and allows for check-up*

7. Set Up a Check-up Procedure (pg. 132-133)

*Periodically evaluate how you are progressing - you can also have others hold you accountable*

Example (pg 133-134)

*Notice in the example given that the above ideas are implemented - which requires properly understanding the Biblical principle, applying that principle personally, developing a specific plan to implement the principle, humbly asking others for help, humbly apologizing / asking for forgiveness for past failures, evaluating progress toward goal.*

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