

Analytical Method - A Bible Study Outline - Advanced

Scripture passage: _____

Date: _____

Step One: OBSERVATIONS

Set the Context: What is the context & how does that effect my understanding of this passage

Who: _____

What: _____

When: _____

Where: _____

Why: _____

How: _____

Lexical: Word Definitions _____

Syntactical: Grammatical insights _____

Linking words: _____

Cause & Effect statements: _____

Commands: _____

Relevant information about history, geography, and culture: _____

Cross References _____

Questions: _____

Steps 2 & 3

Verse

Key Thoughts

Summary of Key Thoughts

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[illegible]

Step Five - The Pivotal Idea

[illegible]

What do I think the original readers understood from this passage? _____

What is the single primary meaning of this passage? _____

Step 6 - Key Thought of the Passage. Reduce the essence of the passage into one sentence.

Step 7 - Write a title for each paragraph, and then the whole chapter (passage)

Step 8 - Outline the passage using the information from Step 7

Step 9 - Chart the Passage

APPLICATION

Is there a command I should fulfill? _____

Is there a promise I should claim? _____

Is there a sin I should avoid? _____

Is there an example I should follow? _____

Is there a problem I need to solve? _____

What will I do now to obey what God is teaching me in this passage? _____
