

# Grasping God's Word

## Lesson 2: Observation (part 1)

### I. An overview of a process for Bible Study

**Observe** – *What does it say?*

**Interpret** – *What does it mean?*

**Apply** – *How does it work?*

### II. Observation

*Open my eyes, that I may behold wonderful things from Thy Law.”*

*- Psalm 119:18*

#### ***Just Read it!***

- Read it aloud
- Audio Format
- Different Translations

*“We don't know how to read. To a large extent, we have lost the art. And yet the Bible is a book, which means it must be read to be understood and appreciated.” - Howard Hendricks*

#### ***Ten things to look for in a passage:***

- Author
- Setting
- Context
- Characters
- Causation
- Command
- Emphasis
- Repeated
- Comparison (alike/unalike)
- True to life

### III. Practice