

Grasping God's Word

Observation Part 2: Strategies for Reading

Reading is an important part of Observation, the first step in the process of Bible Study.

I. The Ten Strategies

A. Read Thoughtfully

B. Read Repeatedly

C. Read Patiently

D. Read Selectively
Ask the six questions:

1. Who?
2. What?
3. Where?
4. When?
5. Why?
6. Wherefore?

E. Read Prayerfully

F. Read Imaginatively

G. Read Meditatively

H. Read Purposefully

Use grammar

Use literary structure

I. Read Acquisitively

J. Read Telescopically

II. Suggestions on Observation by Reading

A. A paragraph is a unit of thought

B. Write things out

C. All details are important. No detail is too trivial

D. Observe like a detective

For Further Reading: Philippians 2:1-11