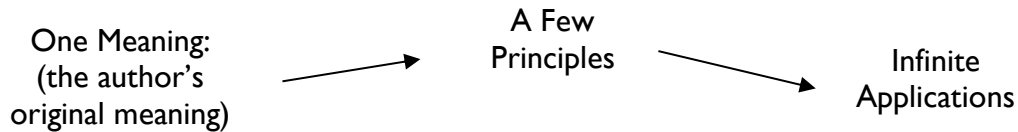


Growing in God's Word

Lesson 6: Application Part I

Connecting the Bible to Our Lives Today

Interpretation to Application:



Application:



I. Principles of Application

- The purpose of Bible Study is to get to know God better.
- Those who know and love God obey him. (John 14:21)
- Getting to know God better through Bible study should change us. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)
- Bible study only makes a difference when proper interpretation leads to application. (James 1:22-25)
- Bible study increase our responsibility (James 4:17)
- The truth should lead to individual godliness through application. (Titus 1:1)

II. For effective application, don't...

- A. Interpret without applying
- B. Superficially apply
- C. Rationalize rather than repent
- D. Substitute emotions or intentions for action
- E. Just talk and not change

III. Four Steps to Transformation

As stated in 2 Timothy 3:16

- A. Teaching
- B. Rebuking
- C. Correcting
- D. Training in Righteousness

IV. Application should bring change to

- A. Your calling in Christ (Ephesians 2:10, 2 Corinthians 5:17, Romans 12:1-2)
- B. Your calling in Community
- C. Your calling in the World

V. Four Steps to Application

- A. Personal
- B. Practical
- C. Possible
- D. Provable

VI. Application Customized

One interpretation, many applications

VII. What Next?