

Why Study the Bible Inductively?

Have you ever read a passage of scripture and your mind or heart didn't fully grasp the meaning, leaving you wondering and silently feeling incomplete? Have you read a word or a phrase that you didn't register but, without the tools to unpack its meaning, you kept on reading? And, as you kept on reading, it became harder to dig into its true essence because a part of your mind still realizes you just ran past something you haven't fully comprehended? Have you ever turned to commentaries or someone else's opinion seeking an answer only to still have more questions or find inconsistencies that leave you pondering what's really true? Have you thought that only Bible scholars, theologians, pastors, or seminary graduates can know what God is saying? I know I have.

You can leave such nonsense behind. The Word of God, just like Christ its author, was given for everyone and anyone, and even you can, through disciplined study and effort, dig deeper into the Holy Scriptures and unearth elements and details that enhance the bigger picture, make clearer its intended purpose, meaning, and instruction, and discover truths and principles that have a universal and, more importantly, a personal application for you.

The Bible study disciplines we will use together in our studies I was introduced to over 30 years ago, and they have forever transformed and permanently altered my ability to grasp God's Holy Word. As a result, my studies have been way more productive, my understanding has grown far richer, and the applications in my own walk with Christ have become more readily apparent. I no longer have to search commentaries or consult others for *their* understanding. Now I have the tools to read scripture, with the help of the Holy Spirit, with greater understanding.

It is my privilege to share these Inductive Bible Study methods with you as we dig deeper into the Word of God together. And it is my prayer that you will overcome any intimidation, thoughts, or reluctance that might otherwise hold you back from putting these tools into use and thereby also receive, as I have, a multitude of wonderful spiritual blessings given by the Holy Spirit Himself.

In His Service, I am sincerely yours,

William Kugel