

WEEK 1: A PASSION FOR HIS WORD

INTRODUCTION

Who is one of the most intelligent people you have ever met, known, learned from or seen? Tell us briefly about them?

How would you describe the Bible and what it is to an 8 year old?

TECHNIQUES OF OBSERVATION

We will take about 15 minutes to discuss some techniques for Bible Study and analysis.

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT ITSELF

Based upon this verse what are some observations we can make about the Bible? What practical applications can we derive from this?

(Refer to **2 Timothy 3:16**)

List some ways we should read the Bible?

(Refer to **Joshua 1:7-9**)

(Refer to **Matt 22:29-32/Gen 28:13**; [this is a tough one to figure out])

Why were the Berean's credited as righteous? (What was their method to discern Godly teaching from false teaching?) Were they commended or rebuked for their means of discernment?

(Refer to **Acts 17:11**)

Practically speaking, what relevance does the Bible have in our lives- today?

(Refer to **Joshua 1:7-9**)

Will the Bible ever cease to be the only source of absolute truth? Or become outdated?

(Refer to **Matthew 5:17-18**)

How can I trust the Bible is authentic?

(**Isaiah 46:9-10**)

THOUGHTS FOR REFLECTION, RECONCILIATION AND PRAYER

What is my benchmark / standard / source for right and wrong; true and false?

Who or what is my "go to" source for knowledge and wisdom?

Reflect on the immeasurable opportunity, privilege and blessing that we have through the gift of the Bible.