

Bible Study Points to Remember

*If you ask the right question you can get the right answer, if you ask the right person.

*Asking a right question of the wrong person will make the right question wrong because the answer will be wrong.

1. Salvation is about believing.
2. Sanctification is about behaving.
3. Salvation is about deliverance.
4. Sanctification is about development.
5. Grace is for sin – Mercy is for situations.
6. Discipleship is about following.
7. Lordship is about directing.
8. Sovereignty is about authority
9. Humility is about meekness
10. Fellowship is about commonality (in or of hospitality)

Observation:

- We do an observation of the text is to get questions from the text, so the text can give us the answers to the questions it gives us to ask.
- The goal of the answered questions is to understand what it (the text) is doing.

Interpretation:

- We interpret a text for clarification and explanation of the answers given by the text, that leads to gaining an understanding of that same text.
- The interpretation of the text is determined by the original intent of the author in writing to the original person/persons who were the hearers.

Application:

- What do I do as a result of examining the text, and receiving the answers from the text, that I may do what the text is requiring of me or asking me to do?
- The action in the text drives the reaction from the text.

Example/Exercise:

- Matthew 26:31-35