

BTI Bible Study Assignments

Module 7

Session 1

Assignment 1: Context

- a. Use all the materials you have
- b. Use online Bible Dictionary
- c. Do not try and write a 20-page paper – you were given an example of what could be done. Just get used to getting the contextual information

Session 2

Assignment 2: Observation

- a. Use all questions and answer them to the best of your ability. For the most part, all you need is your Bible and something to write or type on.

Session 3

Assignment 3: Observation cont'd

- a. Find 3-5 helpful cross references for major words or concepts—these may replace the initial English definitions you did earlier
- b. Give a couple sentences about each one considering the context and the helpfulness.
- c. Find more precise meanings/uses for some of your most important words
- d. OPTIONAL - Go back and get rid of dead weight observations if you feel this helps you

Session 4

Assignment 4: Observation cont'd

- a. Summarize your observations combining some into more detailed, richer statements.
- b. Try making one helpful chart—REMEMBER: There is no right or wrong way to do this—just view this as an experiment.
- c. Draw 2-3 theological observations from your texts—REMEMBER that if you have a narrative text (such as Acts) draw doctrinal conclusions tentatively. If you were doing a fuller study, you would find cross references for the doctrinal concepts involved. Remember that you can use Ryrie's *Basic Theology* table of contents as a guide. DON'T spend hours and hours doing this—just make a few theological thoughts which can be developed later for your lesson.

Session 5

Assignment 5: Genre

- a. What is the literary genre of my passage?
- b. Are there any figures of speech? (HINT: Each of the five assigned passages has at least one.)
- c. OPTIONAL: Try a structural analysis of your passage

Session 6

Assignment 6: Final Study [This is more detailed than what is in the syllabus]

- a. Evaluate and categorize your best observations
- b. Form an interpretive summary statement (exegetical proposition)
- c. Use resources such as commentaries to answer as many of your questions as you can.
- d. Use resources to add any insights to your conclusions and to correct any faulty interpretation you may have made. Make a bullet point list of any additional info you get from commentaries or other resources.

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Assignment 7: Final Study Bible Lesson [ready for Presentation]