

STUDYING THE WORD OF GOD "BEREAN STYLE" ***ACTS 17:10-14***

***WHY DO YOU STUDY THE BIBLE?**

1. Each of these areas that the Missionary Team traveled to, they went to the Synagogues or a gathering place with the purpose of _____.
Acts 17:1-3

2. The message from the scripture that was _____ as many different people heard the Gospel and **believed**, among them were Jews, Greeks, men and women. Acts 17:4, 17:10-14.

I. LET'S EXAMINE VERSE 11-12 AND MAKE 7 OBSERVATIONS REGARDING THESE BEREANS.

1. These Bereans were both _____.(v 10, 14)

2. These Bereans _____ daily to worship. (v 10-11)

3. These Bereans were _____.(v11)

4. These Bereans _____.(v11)

5. These Bereans were _____ to hear God's word. (v11)

6. These Bereans actively _____ to understand the truth. (v11)

7. Many of these Bereans understood and _____ the Gospel message. (v12)

II. WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM THE BEREANS?

1. Studying the Word of God begins with a _____ the truth of God's Word, and how it applies to me. Isa. 26:9, Ps. 37:4

2. Studying God's Word takes _____, reliance on the Holy Spirit as He reveals the truth. Rms. 10:17, Gal. 2:20

3. Studying God's word takes _____ and a _____ that this is important to me. Acts 8

III. STUDYING AND APPLY THE WORD OF GOD.

We can breakdown the studying of the Bible in 3 stages:

_____ "What does the text say?"

_____ "What does the text mean?"

_____ "How am I to respond to the meaning of the text?"

1. As we observe/study the WOG we must understand the _____ of the passage.

2. As we interpret the WOG we must keep in mind that _____.

- David L Coopers Golden Rule of Interpretation.

3. After we have observed the text and interpreted what it means, next we apply the principals to _____ and then others. (1 Tim 4:15-16)

Helpful tip- look again at your text you are studying and ask yourself are there any:

- _____ for me to be thankful for?
- _____ for me to remember?
- _____ for me to claim?
- _____ for me to obey?
- _____ for me to echo?
- _____ for me to follow and learn from?
- _____ for me to avoid?

4. We can _____ these truths to all areas of our lives, such as our **FAMILY, JOB, CHURCH** _____ also, towards our relationship to the _____ and _____.

5. Most importantly _____ on these truths throughout the day and apply these truths by _____ as you walk in Christ. (Josh. 1:8, Ps. 1:2, 2 Cor. 3:5, 5:7)

- How will you study the Word of God?