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Message Series: Impact: Learning to Live and Enjoy The Bible

Today's Message: Hearing From God

STUDY The Bible → Know God → Love God → OBEY God → _____ (No Matter What)

#1. Observation—Opening Your _____

Psalms 119:18 *“Open my eyes, that I may see wondrous things from Your law.”*

Proverbs 2:1-5 *“If you cry out for discernment...”*

Six Basic Questions:

What? When? Where? How? Who? Why? (more _____ - more reward!)

Note: When sense the Holy Spirit “pressing” a truth on you—be sensitive to that prompting: God’s voice to hear.

Picture It—Ponder It—Personalize It—PRAY OVER IT

#2. Interpretation—Opening Your _____

A Spiritual War: Very Intense—Very Real

Ephesians 6:10-12

Ephesians 6:17 *“Take... the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God.”*

Truth: When it comes to the Word of God—we _____ remain passive and miss God.

2 Timothy 2:15 *“Work hard... receive His approval... who correctly explains the Word of truth.”*

Three Key Questions: *What is the context? *What do the words mean? *Does my interpretation match the rest of the Bible?

Context: the verses surrounding, like forensic investigators examining a crime scene, observing the entire scene.

Keep In Mind: Words have meaning, language is fluid, meanings change over time.

#3. Application—Opening Your _____

Luke 6:46-49

The Goal: We must allow our knowledge about God to be transformed into a knowledge of God.

Our Heart: 1) Must Be His, 1 Cor. 2:14; 2) Must Be Hungry, Matt. 5:6; 3) Must Be Humble

God Speaks: We must listen expectantly, respond boldly and let this be a continual habit in our lives.