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Title: Being a Student of the Word

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Introduction: _____

1. The _____ of a Student

A. Scripture is _____.

“All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.” (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

B. Scripture is _____.

“That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us:” (Hebrews 6:18)

C. Scripture is _____.

“For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.” (1 Thessalonians 2:13)

D. Scripture is _____.

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QUOTE: “The perspicuity of Scripture does not mean that everything in the Bible is perfectly clear, but rather the essential teachings are.”—**Norman Geisler and Ralph MacKenzie**

2. The _____ of a Student

A. Being a student of the Bible requires _____.

“But his delight is in the law of the LORD; And in his law doth he meditate day and night.” (Psalm 1:2)

B. Being a student of the Bible requires _____.

C. Being a student of the Bible requires _____.

“This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.” (Joshua 1:8)

3. The _____ of a Student

A. _____ success.

“And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.” (Romans 12:2)

QUOTE: “Understanding what the text means for today begins with understanding what the text meant for its original audience.”

—**Wayne McDill**

B. _____ the system.

1. Step One: Consider the context of the passage.

- a. Historical
- b. Cultural
- c. Literary
- d. Theological

- e. Setting and human author
2. Step Two: Read the passage carefully.
3. Step Three: Ask the right questions.
 - a. “What main point is God trying to convey?”
 - b. “How would the original audience have understood this passage?”
 - c. “Are there repeated words, lists, or commands?”
 - d. “What other passages shed light on this subject?”
4. Step Four: Apply accurately.

“For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.” (Romans 15:4)

C. _____ on the Spirit.

“But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man. For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ.” (1 Corinthians 2:14–16)

Conclusion: _____

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