

Bible-Study Worksheet

Step 1: Choose a Text and Prepare

Passage:

Personal preparation:

Presuppositions:

Step 2: Backdrop and Context

Historical Context

Author:

Date:

Audience:

Purpose:

Literary Context

Genre:

Surrounding context:

Broader context:

Themes of the book:

General book outline:

Step 3: Translations/Observations

Comparison of Translations

Version 1	Version 2	Version 3

Provisional outline:

Step 4: Concept Analysis and Word Studies

Commentary notes:

Cross references:

Word Studies

	Word Study 1	Word Study 2	Word Study 3	Word Study 4
Word				
In verse:				
Greek/Hebrew				
Possible meanings				
Other uses in Scripture				
Meaning here				

Other observations:

Step 5: Broader Biblical and Theological Context

Theological Concepts

1.

2.

How does this passage fit in the broader theological framework of the Bible?

Step 6: Application

General principles:

Original context:

Parallel situations:

Specific applications:

Step 7: Proclaim the Truth

What is the main point I want to communicate from this passage?

Outline:

Illustration ideas:

Prayer:

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