

Meaning Based Bible Translation

Topic 2



Language Translation

1

Form based translation:
accuracy of original language

2

Meaning based translation:
understanding the concept

Example in Spanish:

“I call myself
John”



“Me llamo Juan”



“My name is
John”

Translating Scripture

The MESSAGE is SACRED



Changing & reordering
words may be required

Another Example

“warm hearted”

English:



**The Lamogai language
of Papua New Guinea**



**Which method do you think is best
for translating God's Word?**



**Is there a way to be sure that the translation
is understood by the community?**

Coming Up:

8 Steps
of the MAST
method of Bible
translation

**Consistency
&
Quality**





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