
How to Read and Apply the Bible

Reading for Application & Transformation

Class Schedule

December 4	Observation: What Do I See in the Text?
December 11	Interpretation: What Does the Text Mean?
December 18	Application: How Do I Respond to the Text?
January 8	Getting Started: Practicing with Selected Texts

About This Class

We know that studying God's Word is critical to flourishing as followers of Christ, but the discipline of regular Bible study can be challenging. Perhaps you read the Word and understand the information, but you're not sure how to apply it. Maybe it's difficult to see how certain passages are relevant. Perhaps you simply aren't sure how the truth on the page should bring life transformation.

In this class, we will consider how to read the Bible devotionally, not merely for information, but for application and transformation. We'll see afresh the importance of daily Bible intake, and marvel at how God uses his Word to transform lives one passage at a time.

Recommended Resources

- Hendricks, Howard & William Hendricks. *Living by the Book: The Art and Science of Reading the Bible*. Moody Publishers, 2007
- Goldsworthy, Graeme. *According to Plan: The Unfolding Revelation of God in the Bible*. IVP Academic, 2002