

HOW TO STUDY A BIBLE PASSAGE

Philippians 2:19-30

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The key to Bible study is to ask the right questions.

1. Observation: What does it say?

- * Paul intended to send two men to the church at Philippi (Philippians 2:19, 25)
- * Paul endorses them as role models who deserve honor (Philippians 2:20, 29)

2. Interpretation: What does it mean? (Philippians 2:21)

- * God's man is caring (Vs. 21)
- * God's man is consistent (Vs. 22)
- * God's man is cooperative (Vs. 25)
- * God's man is considerate (Vs. 26)
- * God's man is courageous (Vs. 27, 30)

3. Correlation: What other verses explain it (I and II Timothy; Philippians (4:14-18))

4. Application: What will I do about it? Make it personal, practical, possible, provable.