Handout: Principles for Interpreting the Bible
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- **The Need for Proper Interpretation**
  - **Commanded** 2 Tim 2:15
  - **Dangers** 2 Peter 3:16
  - **Ignorance**
- **Principles of Interpretation**
  - **Clarity Principle**
  - **Progressive Principle**
  - **Harmony Principle**
    - Scripture Interprets Scripture
    - Exegesis vs. Eisegesis
  - **Authorial Intent**
    - One Interpretation, Many Applications
    - Prescriptive vs. Descriptive
    - Context is King!
      - Grammatical
      - Historical

Exercise: John 3:16

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