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PERSONAL APPLICATION

Review the main lesson outline briefly

- 1. Share with the others in your group your personal Bible study method. How often, method, resources you use, etc.
- 2. What basic facts about the Bible do you question or struggle with? What can you do to strengthen your trust of the Bible?
- 3. What traits, if any, of the student do you struggle with or lack? What can you do to improve that area?

PRIVATE MEDITATION

Read the Scripture and identify 1 thought to take with you for that day
Write down your daily thought under each day

Monday – Joshua 1:1-8

Thought:

Tuesday – Hebrews 4:12-13, 2 Timothy 3:16

Thought:

Wednesday – 1 Corinthians 2:6-14

Thought:

Thursday – John 14:26, 16:5-15

Thought:

Friday – 2 Peter 1:20-21

Thought:

Saturday – Joshua 1:1-9

Sunday – *Meditation-what am I looking for?*

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Hebrews 4:12-13

I. The Four Basic Aspects of Bible Study

- a. Observation-Accept certain facts about the Bible
- b. Meditation-What am I looking for?
- c. Interpretation-What is God saying?
- d. Application-What is God saying to me?

II. Observation – Basic truths about the Bible.

- a. It is God's Word Hebrews 4:12
- b. It is inspired by God and therefore without error 2 Timothy 3:16
- c. It is a supernatural & spiritual book 2 Peter 1:20-21
- d. It is the standard of truth John 17:17; Psalm 119:128, 137, 142, 144, 151, 160
- e. It is eternal Matthew 24:35, Mark 13:31, Luke 21:33, Psalm 119:89, 152

III. Observation – Basic characteristics about the student

- a. The Holy Spirit is necessary to understand the Bible 1 Corinthians 1:17-25, 2:4-14, John 14:26, 16:5-13
- b. Complete faith & trust in the Bible Psalm 119:41-42, 74, 86, 138,
- c. A passion for the Bible Psalm 119:97, Job 23:12
- d. Consistent study & use Joshua 1:8, Psalm 1:1-2, Deuteronomy 17:18-20, Hebrews 5:11-14

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