

Belleville First Assembly of God

How To Study The Bible: 2017-2018

Class Goal: To equip the believer to “Rightly divide the Word of truth” (2 Timothy 2:15).

Objectives for Meeting Our Goal: Upon completing this class, the believer should be able to...

1. Recognize the numerous methods necessary to properly interpret a passage of Scripture
2. Apply multiple hermeneutical principles to properly interpret a passage of Scripture

Scope: This class is intended to serve as an introduction to the numerous methods (hermeneutics) necessary to properly interpret (exegete) a passage of Scripture. **Students are encouraged to present any challenge that they may have encountered or struggled with so that we may grow together.**

Schedule: (subject to change)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	
Dec 3	Introduction	Importance of Interpretation
Dec 10	Bibliology	Inspiration, Canonicity, Sufficiency, etc.
Dec 17	Observation	What is being said?
Dec 24	Off - Christmas	
Dec 31	Off – New Year’s Day	
Jan 7	Setting	Importance of Setting
Jan 14	Setting	Tools to Determine Setting
Jan 21	Setting Lab	How does setting help determine exegesis?
Jan 28	Lexical / Grammar	Parts of speech
Feb 4	Lexical / Grammar	Bible versions and aids
Feb 11	Lexical / Grammar Lab	Practical examples
Feb 18	Theological Basis	How the passage fits into a systematic theology
Feb 25	Theological Basis Lab	To which systematic doctrine does a passage belong?
Mar 4	Genre (Literary Analysis)	The importance of genre
Mar 11	Genre (Literary Analysis)	Types of genre
Mar 18	Genre Lab	How genre is used in exegesis and Bible study
Mar 25	Commentaries	Ancient and Contemporary
Apr 1	Off- Easter	
Apr 8	Exegetical Fallacies	Common Mistakes in Interpretation
Apr 15	Application (group work)	Walking out the Truth with Him
Apr 22	Application (group work)	Walking out the Truth with Each other
Apr 29	Application (group work)	Resolving controversial passages: works vs. grace
May 6	Application (group work)	Resolving controversial passages: TBD
May 13	Application (group work)	Resolving controversial passages: TBD
May 20	Application (group work)	Supposed “contradictions” from Muslim apologist
May 27	Summary & Conclusion	