1 How To Study The Bible Men of Grace September 30, 2008 **Brian Christie** 2 Method - Three Steps ■ Observation · What does it say? ■ What do I see? ■ Interpretation What does it mean? Application How does it work? How does it apply to me? Observation Overview ■ Look for the "Ws" · Who? What? When? Where? Why? and (w) how? ■ Look for key terms Identify the important words, phrase and clauses ■ Observe the Structure of the passage **Grammatical Structure** Literary Structure ■ Observe the "Atmosphere" of the passage · What's happening under the surface 4 Grammatical Structure Structure - The Key to Observation ■ Grammatical Structure Identify Verbs Subject and object Modifiers Prepositional phrases Connectives 5 Literary Structure ■ Literary Structure Laws of Literary Structure • Cause/Effect - look for "since...", therefore...", "so...", etc. Purpose/Result – look for "in order that...", "so that...". Explanation - look for "for ... ", "because ... " Contrast - look for "but", "yet" Comparison - look for "like", "as" Repetition - look for repeated words and phrases (identical or similar) General to specific or vice versa 6 Literary Structure Things to Look for: Things that are Emphasized

Repeated
Related
Alike
Unlike
True to Life

7 🔲	Mechanical Outline
	(Diagramming for Dummies!)
	■ The most practical way to put your observations together.
	■ Steps:
	• Diagram
	LabelWrite
	Summarize
8	Relationships
	The Importance of Relationships
	Paragraph is the basic unit to study.
	 Relationships Within Paragraph Words, Phrases, Clauses, Sentences
	Relationship of Paragraphs to Each Other
	Relationship of Groups of Paragraphs
	Outline Charts
•	Charts
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	The Value of Charts
	■ So that you don't lose sight of the forest for the trees.
	See Worksheet/Overhead for charts on Ephesians and Romans.
10	Discussion Time
	■ Practice Diagramming Col. 3:12-14
	 "Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and
	forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord
	forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in
	perfect unity." ■ Compare results
11	Thank You

EPHESIANS CHART

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Roman's CHART

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1:1-17	JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH LACK OF RIGHTEOUSNESS (3.21-4:25) LACK OF RIGHTEOUSNESS (3.21-4:25)
1:18-4:25	JUSTIFICATION BY HITTEOUSNESS (1:18 - 4:25) - LACK OF RIGHTEOUSNESS (3:21-4:25) - GIFT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS (3:21-4:25)
1:10-4:03	FINAL SACTION
5:1-8:39	ASSUPPTION A PARENTHESIS [6-7 - A PARENTHESIS [6-7 - NEW LIFE NEW LIFESTYLE 6 - NEW LIFE NEW LIFESTYLE 7 - RELATIONSHIP TO D.T. LAW]
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	WHY HAVE THE JENS REJECTED THE GOSPEL
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12:1-15:13	1 / 100
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ROMANS - CHAPTER CHAPT

1:1-17	INTROD + THEME
1:18-32	REBELLIOUS GENTILES ARE SINNES
2:43:8	SELF- RIGHTEOUS JEWS ARE SINNERS
3.9-20	ALL ARE SINNERS - LACK RIGHTEDUSNESS
3 171-31	GIFT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS - CROSS + FAITH
4	FAITH ALONE
5	ASSURANCE OF SALVATION + ETGENAL LIFE
6	NEW LIFE / NEW MASTER -> NEW LIFESTYLE
7	O.T. LAW - NOT RAPLICABLE TO BELIEVER
€.	ASSURANCE OF GLORY THROUGH THE SPRIT
9	GOD'S SOVERIGHTY IN JEWISH REJECTION OF GOSTA
10.	JEWISH STUBBORN UNBELIEF OF THE GOSPEL
A.	FUTURE FOR THE JONS
12.	FOTAL GOMMITMENT
/ 3 .	REL. TO GOVT. + OUTSIDORS
14:1-15:16	TOLERANCE IN THE CHURCH PECADONIC MENT
15:17-33	PAUL'S FUTURE PLANS
16	GREETINGS
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ROMANS 5

EMPHASIS (RESTATED) FREREFORE CERTAINTY CERTAINTY ETERNAL HOPE = FINAL LIFE SALVATION 5:1 12 11 GROUNDED IN GROUNDED IN GOD'S LOVE AND GODS GRACE AND CHEIST'S DEATH CHRIST'S DEATH

ROMANS 5:1-11

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15:1 5/6	8/9	14/

ROMANS 5:6-11

5:6 You SEE,

AT JUST THE RIGHT TIME, WHEN WE WERE POWERLESS, CHRIST DIED FOR THE UNGOBLY.

7. VERY RARELY

DILL ANYONE DE FOR A RIGHTEOUS MAN, THOUGH

FOR A GOOD MAN

SOMEONE MAY BOSSIBLY DE.

8. BUT

GOD DEMONSTRATES HIS OWN LOVE FOR US

WHILE WE WERE STILL SWINERS,

CHRIST DIED FOR US.

SINCE ...

5:9

SINCE WE HAVE NOW BEEN JUSTIFIED
BY HIS BLOOD,

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HOW MAKE MORE SHALL WE BE SAVED

FROM GOD'S WEATH THROUGH HIM.

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FOR

IF, WHEN ME WERE GOD'S ENEMIES,
WE WERE RECONCILED TO HIM
THOUGH THE WESTH OF HIS SON,

HOW MUCH MORE,

HAVING BEEN RECONCILED SHALL WE BE SAVED THEOMEN HIS LIFE

11. NOT ONLY IS THIS SO, BUT WE ALSO REJOICE IN GOD

THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THROUGH WHOM WE HAVE NOW RECEVED REGULINATION