

# 1 How To Study The Bible

## **Men of Grace**

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## 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?

## 3 Overview

### **Hebrews 5:11-14**

*"We have much to say about this, but it is hard to explain because you are slow to learn. In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food! Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil."*

## 4 Interpretation

### **Interpretation – What does it mean?**

#### **■ CONTENT**

- Summarize observations
- Questions / Answers
- Normal (literal) vs. figurative (allegorical)
- Genre
- Authors Intent

#### **■ CONTEXT**

#### **■ CROSS-REFERENCES**

#### **■ COMMENTARIES**

## 5 Put It Together

### **Put It Together**

- Mechanical Outline
- Labels / Notes
- Write it out
- Connect the Dots
- Tentative Conclusion

## 6 Discussion Time

### **■ Romans 5:1**

- "Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

### **■ What does "peace with God" mean in Romans 5:1-11?**

- Is it the same, or different, from "the peace of God" in Philippians 4:7?

## 7 Thank You

## Romans 5: 1-4

5:1 THEREFORE, SINCE WE HAVE BEEN JUSTIFIED BY FAITH,  
WE HAVE PEACE WITH GOD  
THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
THROUGH WHOM  
WE HAVE GAINED ACCESS  
BY FAITH  
INTO THIS SAVIOR  
IN WHICH WE TWO STAND.

2 AND WE REST IN THE HOPE  
OF THE STORY OF GOD.

3 NOT ONLY SO,  
BUT  
WE ALSO REJOICE IN OUR SUFFERINGS,  
BECAUSE  
WE KNOW THAT SUFFERINGS PRODUCES PERSEVERANCE;  
PERSEVERANCE, CHARACTER,  
AND CHARACTER, HOPE.  
AND  
HOPE DOES NOT DISAPPOINT US,

4 BECAUSE  
GOD HAS PLACED HIS LOVE INTO OUR HEARTS  
BY THE HOLY SPIRIT;

5 WHO HAS MADE US RESEMBLE HIM IN

## Romans 5: 6-11

5:6 YOU SEE, AT JUST THE RIGHT TIME,  
WHEN WE WERE POWERLESS,  
CHRIST DIED FOR THE UNBELIEVING.

7 VERY LIKELY  
WILL ANYONE DIE FOR A RIGHTEOUS MAN,  
THOUGH

8 FOR A BAD MAN  
SOMEONE MAY POSSIBLY DIE.

9 BUT  
GOD DEMONSTRATES HIS OWN LOVE FOR US  
IN THIS  
WHILE WE WERE STILL SINNERS,

10 CHRIST DIES FOR US.

11 SINCE ...

5.9

Since we have now been justified

By his blood,

then much more

still we be saved

From God's wrath

Through him.

10. For

If then we were God's enemies,

We would necessarily to that

Through the death of his Son,

How much more,

Having been reconciled

Since we be saved

Through his life

Not only is this so,

But

We also rejoice in God

Through our Lord Jesus Christ

Through whom

We have now received reconciliation

Romans 5: 18 - 21

11.

Consequently,

Just as the result of one trespass  
was condemnation

To all men,

So also

The result of one act of righteousness  
Was justification

That brings life for all men.

12.

So that,

Just as sin reigned in death,

So also

Grace might reign through righteousness

To bring eternal

Through Jesus Christ

our Lord.

## Romans 8: 10-11

10. But

IF CHRIST IS IN YOU,  
 YOUR BODY IS DEAD BECAUSE OF SINS,  
 YET  
 YOUR SPIRIT IS ALIVE BECAUSE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS.  
 AND  
 IF THE SPIRIT OF THEM WHO RAISED JESUS  
 FROM THE DEAD

IS LIVING IN YOU,

HE WHO RAISED CHRIST FROM THE DEAD  
 WILL ALSO GIVE LIFE  
 TO YOUR MORTAL BODIES  
 THROUGH HIS SPIRIT  
 WHO LIVES IN YOU.

## ROMANS 8:16-25

16 The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.

17 Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

18 I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.

19 The creation waits in eager expectation for the sons of God to be revealed.

20 For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope

21 that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the glorious freedom of the children of God.

ROMANS 8:30

22 We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time.

23 Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.

24 For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what he already has?

25 But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

“And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified”

2 CORINTHIANS 4:16 - 18

16 Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.

17 For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.

18 So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.