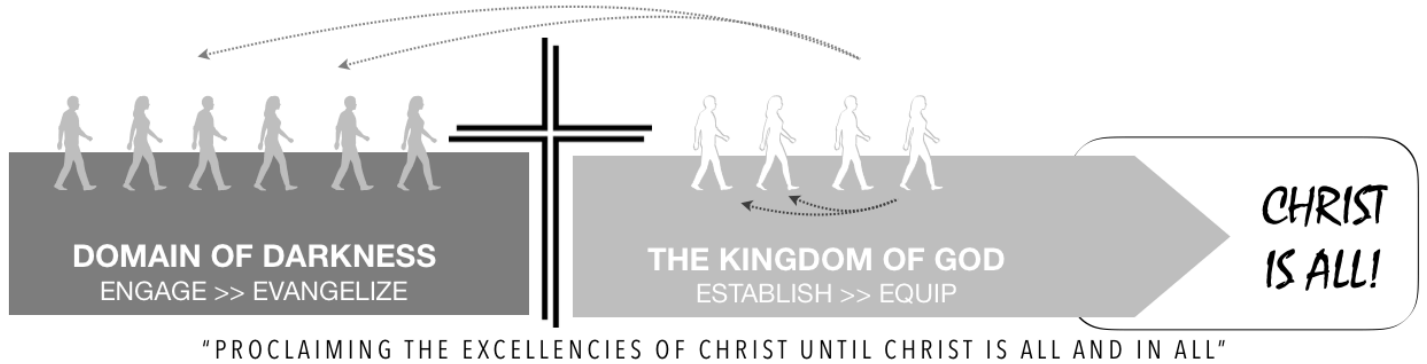


Proclaimers Course: Session III

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REVIEWING OUR PURPOSE & METHOD



Our Interpretive Method:

- Understand the Original > Measure the Distance > Bridge With Christ > Cross With Joy
- Alternatively, the S.T.A.N.D Method:
 - What do I _____ in the text?
 - What does this _____ about God, about what I am supposed to do?
 - How does this _____ to me?
 - How does this passage expose my _____ for Christ?
 - How should I _____ what the passage tells me?

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The Art of Observation: What to Look For

Look for Things _____:

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“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. For as we share abundantly in Christ’s sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too. If we are afflicted, it is for your comfort and salvation; and if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we suffer. Our hope for you is unshaken, for we know that as you share in our sufferings, you will also share in our comfort.”

– 2CORINTHIANS 1:3-7 –

Look for Things _____ & _____:

“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

ROMANS 6:23

“Whoever oppresses a poor man insults his Maker, but he who is generous to the needy honors him.”

PROVERBS 14:31

- What do you do with a figure of speech?
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- What are some examples of figures of speech?

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ROMANS 6:23

> What is related in this passage?

> Are there cause and effect?

> What figures of speech are being used?

Look for Things _____:

- List conjunctions used by the Bible: _____

Look for Things _____:

- Imperative verbs — Points to something that ought to be done.
- Indicative verbs — Indicates something that has already been done by another.

"If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God."

COLOSSIANS 3:1

Look for the Identity of the _____:



MAKE YOUR OBSERVATIONS BELOW

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

ROMANS 12:1-2

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

ACTS 1:8

TEACHER'S TRACK ASSIGNMENT:

:: Complete the questions on **1John 1:5-7** (attached).

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1John 1:5-7 (ESV)

⁵ This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. ⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.



> Make as many observations as you can, using Session III's "Look for"s as a guide.

> What does "this" refer to in verse 5?

> Who is "him" in verse 5? Do you think both "him"s refer to the same person? Why, or why not?

> What does the figure of speech "light" communicate?

> Identify all the pronouns. Write who they are above the word.

> How many imperative verbs are in this passage? Circle the answer: 0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7. What is this passage telling us to do?

