

Helper
“How does the Holy Spirit help me understand the Bible?”
John 16:13; 14:26

The Holy Spirit inspired, **illuminates** and helps us **interpret** the Bible.

1. **Ask** (What does it **say**?)
 - a. Ask the Holy Spirit for **help**
 - b. Ask the **questions**:
 - Who**, What, Where, When, Why, **How**?
 - What is the **Context**? Are there **Contrasts**?
2. **Analyze** (What does it **mean**?)
 - a. Analyze the **text**
 - Pray** it
 - Ponder** it
 - Picture it
 - Paraphrase** it
 - Primary** point/principle
 - b. Let the text analyze **you**
3. **Apply** (How should I **respond**?)

Make SPACE for the Spirit to work in your life. Is there a:

 - Sin** I need to confess
 - Promise** for me to claim
 - Attitude** I need to change
 - Command** I need to obey
 - Example** for me to follow

Read and study your Bible in **conversation** with the One who authored it.

LifeGroup Questions: Applying the Teaching to Our Life

1. As a group, name some of the common misconceptions and misuses of the Bible.
2. How have you used the Bible more like a crystal ball or magic book instead of for its primary purpose?
3. Practice doing the Triple A's (Ask, Analyze, Apply) together on Acts 17:10-12.
4. Pray for each other based on how each of you applied what you learned in Acts 17:10-12 using the SPACE acronym.

Core CHRISTlike Characteristic:

Connected to God through the Word and Prayer/Loving God