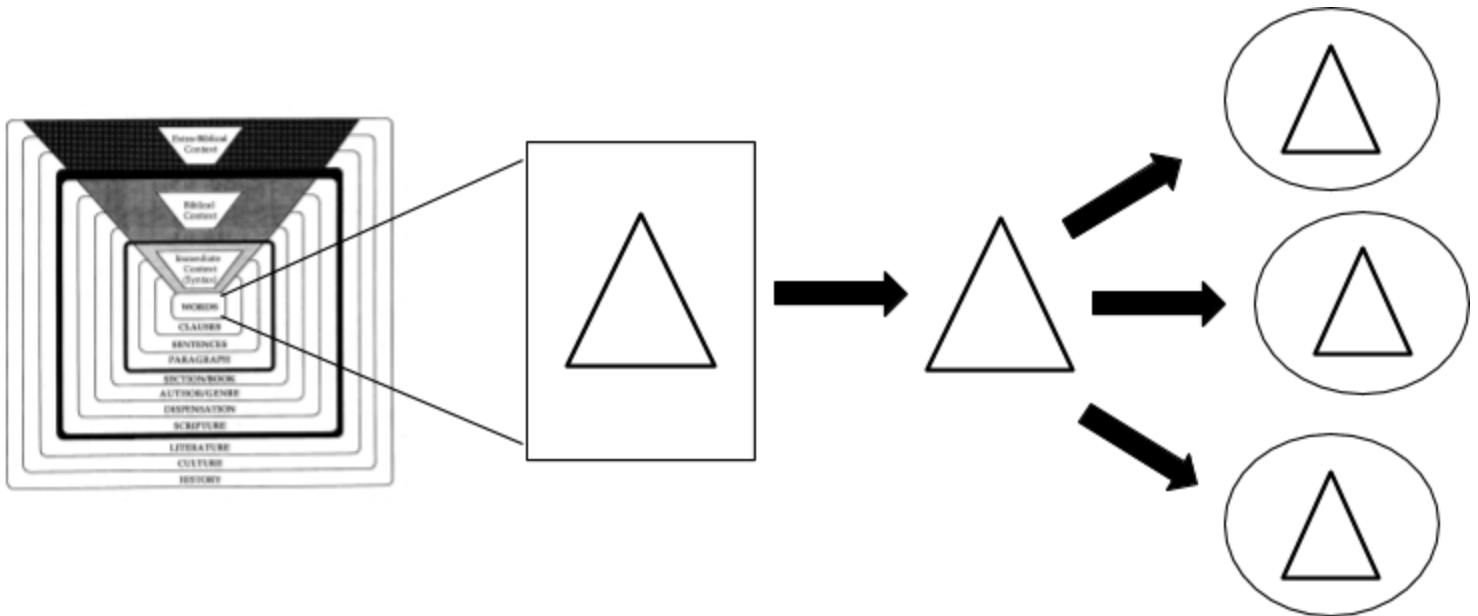
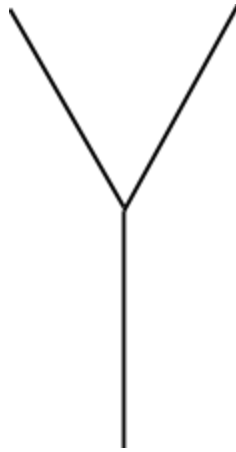


How to Study the Bible:

- **Observation:** What do I _____?
- **Interpretation:** What does it _____?
- **Application:** How does it _____?

The Error of the Fork



Classifying Terms: 3 P's

_____ : a declaration or assurance that one will do a particular thing or that a particular thing will happen.

- Who is making the _____?
- _____ is the promise given to?
- We cannot claim all _____ in scripture as all promises have not been given to us.

_____ : decrees a _____ action or prohibition

_____ : delivers a _____ policy which can then be applied to non-specific situations.

Context, Context, Context...

and My people who are called by My name humble themselves, pray and seek My face, and turn from their evil ways, then I will hear from heaven, forgive their sin, and heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14

Do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you received from God? You are not your own. You were bought at a price, therefore honor God with your body. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

and put a knife to your throat if you are given to gluttony. Proverbs 23:2

Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm. Proverbs 13:20

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her Ephesians 5:25

Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, Ephesians 5:18

And if your eye causes you to stumble, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, Mark 9:47

The Christian life is best understood as a series of new relationships (2 Corinthians 5:17)

Howard Hendricks

Your Relation to _____:

- Fellowship to enjoy
- Commands to obey
- Promises to claim
- Prayers to express

Your Relation to _____:

- Past background and heritage
- Present experience
- Personal values, priorities, standards
- Future expectations

Your Relation to _____:

- In the home
- In the church
- In society
- In the world

Your Relation to the _____:

- A person to resist
- Devices to recognize
- Sins to avoid
- Armor to wear

Proverbs 24:30-34 (NASB)

30 I passed by the field of the sluggard

And by the vineyard of the man lacking [a]sense,

31 And behold, it was completely overgrown with thistles;

Its surface was covered with [b]nettles,

And its stone wall was broken down.

32 When I saw, I [c]reflected upon it;

I looked, *and* received instruction.

33 “A little sleep, a little slumber,

A little folding of the hands to rest,”

34 Then your poverty will come as [d]a robber

And your want like [e]an armed man.

Footnotes:

- a. [Proverbs 24:30](#) Lit *heart*
- b. [Proverbs 24:31](#) I.e. a kind of weed
- c. [Proverbs 24:32](#) Lit *set my heart*
- d. [Proverbs 24:34](#) Or *a vagabond*; lit *one who walks*
- e. [Proverbs 24:34](#) Lit *a man with a shield*

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