

**Skillman Bible Church
Adult Teaching
March 7, 2021**

How to Study the Bible - Week 4

Homework from last time — Galatians 5:19-23

Now the works of the flesh are evident:

sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality,
idolatry, sorcery,
enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy,
drunkenness, orgies,
and things like these.

I warn you,

as I warned you before,
that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

But the fruit of the Spirit is

love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness,
self-control;

against such things there is no law.

Discussion Prompts

How does someone's background impact how they read the Bible? What is the "right" perspective from which to read Scripture?

As you have practiced Observation, Interpretation and Application what challenges have you encountered?

5 Things to Look For

- Things that are emphasized
- Things that are repeated
- Things that are related
- Things that are alike & unlike
- Things that are true to life

For Next Time (March 28) – Read Genesis 3:1-7

Monday

Read Genesis 3:1–7 from the perspective of the heavenly Father witnessing the sin of His children from heaven.

Tuesday

Read the account with the goal in mind of finding the most important verse in the paragraph.

Wednesday

Read it from Satan’s perspective as he tempts God’s children.

Thursday

Read with the goal in mind of determining how this passage affects your understanding of what Jesus did on the cross.

Friday

Read from the perspective of Adam and Eve as they are sinning. What was going through their minds?

Saturday

Read from the perspective of someone who knows nothing of the Bible or “religious” things and who is reading this passage for the first time.

Excerpt From: Howard G. Hendricks & William D. Hendricks. “Living By the Book.”