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- Always seek the _____ of the Word of God
- Remember that _____ will never contradict _____
- Do not base your doctrine on _____ passages of Scripture
- Be _____ where the Bible intends to be _____, be _____ where it intends to be _____
- Look for the author's _____ meaning of the passage
- Check your conclusions using _____

3. _____

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How to Study Your Bible

Review

Inductive Study

What is it?

- Inductive study, a method that brings you directly to the Word of God apart from another's understanding or interpretation of the text
- Inductive Bible study says that God's word is clear and understandable to all who will apply themselves to it.

Three Skills for Inductive Study

1. Observation

- Answers the question: "What does the passage say?"
- The process of observation
 - Begin with prayer
 - Identify the context—**CONTEXT IS KEY!**
 - Observe the obvious
 - Deal with the text _____
 - Read with a _____—ask yourself the _____ and an _____
 - Mark _____
 - Identify _____
 - Break books down into _____ and _____

2. _____

- Answers the question: "What does the passage _____?"
- Seven _____ for _____
 - Remember that _____