

Prayer Requests

A vertical arrangement of coffee cups and donuts on a dark background. From top to bottom: a cup of black coffee, a chocolate-glazed donut with chocolate shavings, a cup of black coffee, a white-glazed donut with multi-colored sprinkles, a cup of white coffee with foam, and a pink-glazed donut with multi-colored sprinkles.

Koinonia
A SIX WEEK STUDY ON BIBLICAL FELLOWSHIP

Daily Devotions

WEEK SIX

October 19th - October 24th

Observation, Interpretation, Application Study Tool

Observation

1. WHO is speaking? Who is this about? Who are the main characters?
2. WHAT is the subject or event covered in the chapter? What do you learn about the people, event, or teaching? What historical time frame is this being spoken in? What type of literature is being written here (historical narrative, poetic, prophetic, allegorical, wisdom literature)?
3. WHEN do/will the events occur or did/will something happen to someone?
4. WHERE did or will this happen? Where was it said?
5. WHY is something being said or mentioned? Why would/will this happen? Why at that time and/or to this person/people?
6. HOW will it happen? How is it to be done? How is it illustrated?

Interpretation

1. Why is the author writing this particular passage?
2. What sinful, broken or fallen condition is being addressed or corrected by this passage?

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3. What deeper sin or heart issues are being exposed or corrected?
4. How does this passage point to God's character and Glory?
5. How do we see God's redemptive plan (gospel) being worked out in the people's lives?

Application

1. In what ways am I looking to find hope and fulfillment in things besides you, Lord?
2. In what ways am I seeking to earn your favor rather than live by grace?
3. What do my actions suggest that I'm wrongly believing about your character, our relationship, and what you've said in your Word?
4. In what am I making my treasure (looking to for my worth, identity and joy) other than Christ?
5. What old sinful thoughts and beliefs am I trusting in and need to repent of? What new thoughts and beliefs should I trust in and walk in according to my reading today?

Week 6: Day 1

Read Luke 22:7-23, 1st Corinthians 11:17-18

-What are some "Observations" that you see with this passage?

-What are some "Interpretations" from this passage?

-What are some "Applications" from this passage?

-Did you come up with the same Observations, Interpretations, Applications?

Week 6: Day 6

Read Philippians 3:1-14

-What are some "Observations" that you see with this passage?

-What are some "Interpretations" from this passage?

-What are some "Applications" from this passage?

-Did you come up with the same Observations, Interpretations, Applications? What changed?

Week 6: Day 5

Read Colossians 3:12-17

-What are some "Observations" that you see with this passage?

-What are some "Interpretations" from this passage?

-What are some "Applications" from this passage?

-Did you come up with the same Observations, Interpretations, Applications? What changed?

Week 6: Day 2

Read Acts 2:42-47 & Hebrews 10:24-25

-What are some "Observations" that you see with this passage?

-What are some "Interpretations" from this passage?

-What are some "Applications" from this passage?

-Did you come up with the same Observations, Interpretations, Applications? What changed?

Week 6: Day 3

Philippians 2:1-12

-What are some "Observations" that you see with this passage?

-What are some "Interpretations" from this passage?

-What are some "Applications" from this passage?

-Did you come up with the same Observations, Interpretations, Applications? What changed?

Week 6: Day 4

Read 1st John 1:1-10

-What are some "Observations" that you see with this passage?

-What are some "Interpretations" from this passage?

-What are some "Applications" from this passage?

-Did you come up with the same Observations, Interpretations, Applications? What changed?