

THREE-QUESTION

BIBLE STUDY METHOD

What does God's Word say?

List the facts. Be literal. List the who, what, when, where. Who is speaking? Who is being spoken to? When did it happen? Where is it taking place? Are there repeated words?

What does God's Word mean?

Learn the lessons. Be spiritual. Look for a spiritual lesson or principle within the facts. What are the people in the passage doing that we should or should not be doing? Is there a command we should obey? A warning we should heed? An example we should follow?

How can we apply this to our lives?

Listen to his voice. Get personal. Ask the Holy Spirit to speak to you; don't rush. Take your time to prayerfully meditate on what He is saying to you through his Word. Talk with your group and write down ways in which God's Word can be applied directly to your relationships, career, family, friends, circumstances, struggles, etc.