

3 PRACTICES

... to allow us to effectively use the biblical writings to inform our roles in the Kingdom of God.

1. Find an **accurate translation** that works best for you.
2. Utilize **Commentaries** and/or a Study Bible
3. Ask **Questions:**
(see #2 for resources).

What **DID** this mean?

- What is the literary genre?
- To whom was it written?
- Why was it written?
- What is the literary context?
- Does the surrounding context inform the passage?

What **DOES** this mean for my life?

- What does this passage say about God/Jesus/HS?
- What does it say about humanity in general?
- What do I need to DO in light of all of this?

Major on the majors and minor on the minors.