



GRIP

STRENGTHEN YOUR HOLD ON THE WORD OF GOD

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Topic: Background light and constant commentator based on Luke 24:13-48: „Confusion explained”

Four essential elements of a background work:

1. Preparation
2. Observation
3. Interpretation
4. Application

Preparation: Becoming a person God desires you to be = Becoming a person you admire.

How much time does it take to prepare a Bible study?

Ten or fifteen years. For God uses as His messengers those in whose lives He already worked, and in whose lives He already *worked out* what He wants to proclaim as the message for the present generation.

In ten words, what makes a successful youthworker:

1. Know, 2. Your, 3. Bible, 4. Love, 5. People, 6. Speak, 7. Their, 8. Language, 9. Be, 10. Humble

Read the Bible: 4 chapter a day gets you trough the Bible in a year. Memorize to be Wise.

Observation: Getting a better understanding of the Word and finding hints for potential subjects of the Bible study? (Essential: Know you people: Who are they? What are Their Needs? What are Their interests?)

1. Israel's Quest for Freedom
2. Geography and the lesson on our co-ownership
3. Biblical Units and social situation in Israel.
4. Disciples — Their ups and downs.
5. What happens when leaders are strong and when they fail?
6. Definition and Importance of Old Testament prophecies
7. The need for illumination in the process of understanding the Bible.
8. *Diermeneuo* and the gift of the translation
9. Resurrected body and its characteristics
10. Baptism in the Holy Spirit — what is it and what it does?
11. Youth leaders and their main purpose.
12. The meaning of the preaching of the Gospel.
13. Spiritual hygiene: Knowing when to stay and when to go

Interpretation: Discovering a meaning.

Background light – This is where it is needed. We need to do historical, cultural, and contextual research. Looking at names, places, events surrounding, customs, mindset, what did this mean to the original reader.

Tools:

1. Scripture interprets Scripture:
2. Lexicons and Encyclopedias
3. Commentaries and Workbooks
4. Electronic media
5. Team work

Electronic media

- www.biblos.com, e-sword, NET bible, davar 3, PC-study Bible, Word Search, Logos, BibleWorks, SESB (Stuttgart Electronic Study Bible)
- Use the resource you can download and use off-line.



Constant commentator:

Scripture interprets Scripture:

"Confusion explained".

The Bible has one author, the Holy Spirit. Thus he speaks with consistency, and other scripture on the same topic or theme can help understand the meaning.

Tools – concordance, cross references, topical Bible.

The challenge: John 20:21-23.

Interpreting passages:

- Luke 24:13-48 (Put it side by side with John 20)
- Acts 8:18-24 (Use it as an evidence of early practice of forgiving and retaining)

What does it mean to proclaim the Gospel, in Luke 24:47? — Answer: John 20:21-23.

What does it mean to forgive others, in John 20:21-23? — Answer: Luke 24:47.

What does it mean to retain sins, in John 20:21-23? — Answer: Acts 8:20-22.

Application:

Principles of application:

1. Clearly defined
2. Workable
3. Verifiable

