

Studying the Bible (Part 3)

Application – How does it work?

- I. Definition of application
 - A. Being _____ by the Word of God by _____ what it says (James 1:22)
 - B. Without application, our Bible study is _____ (James 1:23-25)
- II. The benefits of application
 - A. We live by the _____ which leads to a godly _____ (Titus 1:1-3)
 - B. We are _____ changed (James 1:13-18,21)
 - C. We learn the _____ needed to _____ the culture in which we live
- III. Cautions when working on application
 - A. You are _____ for what you read (James 4:17)
 - B. _____ vs. life change (Matt. 13:4-9)
 - C. _____ vs. Redemption
- IV. The steps of application (Josh. 1:8; Ps. 1:1-2; James 1:22; Jer. 18:1-6)
 - A. _____ what you are reading
 - B. _____ on the Word
 1. Ask questions
 - a. Is there a _____ to avoid?
 - b. Is there a _____ to claim?
(Is there a _____ to that promise?)
 - c. Is there an _____ to change?
 - d. Is there a _____ to obey?
 - e. Is there an _____ for me to follow?
 - f. Is there an _____ in my thinking to correct?
 2. Seek _____ wisdom
 - C. Let the Word _____ you

Questions to Ponder

- I. How many times have you _____ through the Bible?
- II. How many times have you _____
_____ what you see when reading God's Word?
- III. How many times have you taken the time to figure out what God's Word _____?
- IV. How many times has the Word of God _____
and _____ you into the person God wants you to be?