
Questions to Ask Any Passage of Scripture

What does it say? What do I learn about God? What do I learn about humanity? (What doesn't it say?)

What did it mean? (What was the setting where it was said? How would the people hearing it have received it?)

What does it mean for me? (Just because it was said or written centuries ago doesn't mean that it doesn't have impact now)

How do I apply this today? (Look for promises to believe, thinking to change, commands to follow, sins to avoid, characteristics to imitate, healing to receive, help along the way, freedom from burden, etc.)

What would it look like if someone applied this Scripture to their life? How does this make Jesus more central to a Christian's life?

What specific questions need to be asked and answered of this passage?

SPECK - **S**ins to Avoid, **P**romises from God, **E**xamples to Follow, **C**ommands to Obey, **K**nowledge about God