

Hermeneutical Principles

Week #5

The Value of Asking Questions

We must not underestimate the value of asking questions during study time. These questions include questions we ask God in prayer, questions we ask of the text as we read, and even questions we ask a spiritual brother or sister as we process biblical content. Here are a few items to consider.

1. Ask good questions. The better the questions you ask, the more open you will be to the answer.
2. Keep asking questions. The more you ask questions, the easier it will become.
3. Ask appropriate questions. Ask questions for which you want an answer. If you are a teacher, ask questions your people will want to have answered.
4. Ask questions that will help you grow. Be inquisitive and desire to know our Lord more intimately and answers our Lord would have you know.
5. Ask questions that will help you interact with the text. Be ready for our Lord to show you truth.

The Journey Through Colossians

The Deep Desire of the Apostle Paul

Colossians 2:1-23

I. Paul's _____ (vv.1-3)

Three groups:

A. The _____

B. The _____

C. The _____

II. Paul's Rejoicing (vv.4-5)

He rejoiced because of their:

A. _____ order

B. _____ in the faith

III. Paul's _____ (vv.6-7)

The process of spiritual maturity:

A. _____ the Lord

B. _____ the truths of the Lord

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

C. _____ in the Lord

IV. Paul's _____ (vv.8-10)

A. The _____ of deception

B. The _____ of deception

C. The _____ of deception

V. Paul's _____ (vv.11-15)

A. The supernatural _____ of God

B. The beautiful _____ of baptism

C. The _____ atonement of Christ

VI. Paul's _____ (vv.16-19)

A. Let no one _____ you

B. Let no one _____ you

VII. Paul's _____ (vv.20-23)

A. Why embrace new _____?

B. Why look for another _____?