

13. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ the history, geography and culture. (Pg. 30 Par. 4) The Open Bible, Dictionaries and Encyclopedias.
14. What was the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the event and why was it recorded? (Pg. 31 Par. 3)
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15. What is the LITERARY context of the passage you are studying? (Pg. 31)
- What is the \_\_\_\_\_? (Pg. 32 Par.1)
  - How does the parable of Lk. 14:15-24 prepare the reader to think through 14:25-35 and Luke 15?

## Some "take-aways"

- Unique interpretations are usually wrong. Pg. 22
- A test of good interpretation is common sense. Pg. 22
- Start with the "there & then" meaning before determining the "here & now" interpretation. Pg. 27 Par. 3
- You are interpreting dangerously if you think a Scripture text "means something it never meant." pg. 34

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Study Guide

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#1 Your questions based on your study/reading

#2 Study Outline

#3 The next session

## Preface

1. Define "Genre" - Different \_\_\_\_\_ of literature.

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\_\_\_\_\_ pg. 16 Par. 5 (#1)

2. Who wrote this book? Pg. 17 Par. 3

3. Why did they write this book? Pg. 17&18

## Chapter 1

4. Which is harder—to understand these passages or to obey them?
  - Phil. 2:14
  - 1 Cor. 11:2-16
5. Do these texts contradict each other?
  - 3 John 2
  - Mark 10:17-22
6. God chose to speak in the context of real human \_\_\_\_\_, and therefore we may take courage that these same words will speak again in our "real" \_\_\_\_\_. Pg. 26 Par. 4
7. God's Word was expressed in the \_\_\_\_\_ and thought \_\_\_\_\_ of those persons and conditioned by the culture of those times and circumstances. In Other Words—"God's word to us was first of all His Word to them." Pg. 27 :Par.2
8. **Exegesis** is—"the careful, systematic study of Scripture to discover the \_\_\_\_\_, intended meaning." (Pg. 27 Par. 4)
9. **Hermeneutics** is—"to ask \_\_\_\_\_ about the Bible's meaning in the *here* and *now*." Pg. 33 Par. 3
10. What are the tasks of exegesis? Pg. 27 &28
  - Seek to determine the \_\_\_\_\_ intent of the words of the Bible?
  - Look up every \_\_\_\_\_ on that topic.
  - Avoid "Urban Legend" explanations (Pg. 29)
11. Since God chose to reveal His will through human \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ every book in the Bible also has historical \_\_\_\_\_(Pg. 25, par.4)
12. What is the HISTORICAL context of the passage you are studying?