

**A Primer to Understanding your Bible**

History - The biography of God working in fallen people. In the history parts of the Bible we get to hear what those God has spoken to say about God AND how are they walked or refused to walk in faith.

1 Corinthians 10:6-11 Hebrews 4:8-13

✓ As the Bible urges us, learn from both the positive and negative examples we find in God's history with us.

Wisdom - Observations about the profitable or righteous life. Learn from wisdom, don't ignore OR misapply it.

Proverbs 1:1-7

Poetry - The praise or lament of God's people in the midst of life. God's poetry reveals who God can be to us in our lives.

Psalms 148:7-14

✓ Let the wisdom and poetry of God through His people express what is in your heart.

Prophecy - God's response to the present with an eye on both the immediate future and the \_\_\_\_\_ one. In prophecy we learn about the \_\_\_\_\_ God wants in His people and who God is in the midst of our humanity.

Isaiah 1:10-17

✓ When you read prophecy, look for what God wants His people to do or be because of what is to \_\_\_\_\_.

Doctrine - Direct statements about God (Father, Son, and Spirit) and us that are intended to be taken at \_\_\_\_\_ value. It is through the lens of \_\_\_\_\_ that we properly understand all that God has declared.

1 Corinthians 2:6-13 1 Timothy 1:3-11 Galatians 3:23-25

✓ Build all of your understanding of Scripture from the clear teachings about \_\_\_\_\_.

Remember this - Studying to show ourselves to be a workman approved means that we build all our understanding of Scripture upon the work of \_\_\_\_\_.

Our challenge: Study your Bible in such a way that you never lose sight of \_\_\_\_\_.

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"Since I Have Been Redeemed" 543

"In Loving-Kindness Jesus Came" 542

"Knowing You"

\* Pastoral Prayer & Children's Sermon \*

"When I Look into Your Holiness"

