

Preaching Practicum

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The Three Study Questions

- Read: “Preaching Through the Bible” and “How to Study Verse by Verse” from introduction of each of the Study Verse by Verse series books by Dr. S. Schell

Step #1 What Does it Say?

- Here is a verse. What questions do we need to answer in order to understand what this verse is saying? Write down these questions.
- Where will you go to find the answer to each question? What books, what maps, what websites?
- What are the key words you must understand in this verse? What was the original Greek or Hebrew word? (Review the process of how to do a word study in “How to Study Verse by Verse”)

Step #2 What Does it Mean?

- What is the main truth this verse intends to teach?
- State that truth simply in one short sentence. Write this down.
- This is an important place in the process to pray for revelation. “Lord, please show me what you are saying here.”

Step #3 What Does it Mean to Me?

- Where have you seen this truth at work in your own life? Write out how it happened, how it changed you, what you learned.
- Where have you seen this truth at work in someone else? (a person or a group)
- Is there an example of this happening to someone in the Bible? Write down the Scripture reference(s).