BIBLE STUDY GUIDE

Introduction:

- God is the same Yesterday, today and forever and the Bible is His living Word.
- Each of the writers of the Bible had a purpose and message in their writing.
- The message to the original readers is the same message to us.
- However, we live in a different time and cultural setting so the application might vary.
- Please note that not every question below may be relevant to a given Bible passage.

Clarification:

- Was there anything in the sermon you did not understand?
- Was there anything in the sermon that was especially meaningful for you?
- Is there anything in the reading you do not understand?

Context:

- What comes before and after the passage?
- Who were the original readers and what would the text have meant to them?

Observation:

- Who are the main participants?
- Where are the main events set?
- What is the focus or action of the text?

Interpretation:

What does the text teach us about God and His purpose for us?

Application:

- What is my response to the text? Praise? Repentance? Obedience?
- How can I apply this to my life?

USEFUL RESOURCES SPECIFICALLY FOR PSALMS SERIES (Click on links below)

- <u>Introduction to Psalms</u>
- <u>List of Psalms and their context</u>
- <u>Video Introducing the Psalms</u>