

# 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?

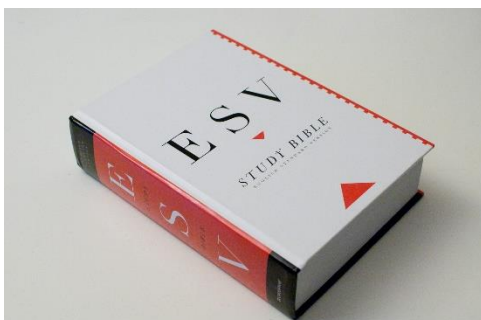
## Application:

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

## MATTHEW BIBLE STUDIES RESOURCES

Please check out links below:

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/course/matthew/#teaching-preaching>



### [TGC Course | Introduction to Matthew](https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/course/matthew/#teaching-preaching)

Discover the basics of the book of Matthew with the ESV Study Bible from Crossway.

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