

5 Questions to Ask when Studying Scripture

These five questions are a simple but valuable tool for studying Scripture. They can be used by Biblical scholars as well as those who have never read the Bible before. They can be used when reading a few verses or entire chapters. Write down your answers in a journal or pad of paper since writing them will help you more carefully consider the meaning and message of what you are studying.

1. What is going on in the passage?
2. What inspires and/or encourages me?
3. What confuses me, or what do I have more questions about?
4. What does this say about the character and nature of God? (Father, Son, or Spirit)
5. Ask God, How does this connect with my life today?