



How Do We Interpret the Bible?
Group Discussion Guide – Chapter 4
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1. What stood out to you from the sermon and the scriptures that were covered? Explain.
2. Why is it important to interpret the Bible accurately?
3. What are some of the lenses that you or others have used in the past that have caused you to *misinterpret* a passage of Scripture?
4. Why should we try to become familiar with elements of interpretation such as culture, history, philosophies, and languages of the original context when we seek to understand the Bible?
5. Of the “distances” described (time, linguistic, geographical, cultural, spiritual), which is the most difficult for you to cross when you interpret Scripture? What are some tips for helping you cross this distance?
6. What are the three steps this chapter describes in the study of Scripture? Can you give a brief description of each?
7. We must approach Scripture with humility and an obedient heart. How can you apply humility and obedience in your personal Bible study and when you disciple others?