

THE BIBLE IS A MAP

October 16-22, 2019

Day One: Devotional

1. Read 2 Timothy 3:14-17, underlining or highlighting any parts that stick out to you.

¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2. Make observations/ask questions of the text. Are there any words that you don't understand? Using your concordance in your Bible, look up some other verses that reference those words. How do those help you to better understand this passage?
3. What do these verses teach you about Scripture?
4. Since we are focusing on *becoming*, how does this help you to become who God created you to be?
5. Prayer: Spend some time in prayer thanking God for the Scripture that we have. Thank Him for all you have learned from the Bible and ask Him to continue to teach you.

Day Two: Observations & Color Code

Exodus 20: 1-17

And God spoke all these words:

² "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

³ "You shall have no other gods before me.

⁴ "You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. ⁵ You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶ but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷ "You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

⁸ "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. ¹¹ For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

¹² "Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

¹³ "You shall not murder.

¹⁴ "You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵ "You shall not steal.

¹⁶ "You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

¹⁷ "You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

Observations:

Day Three: Method: Verse by Verse

1. Write out a personal paraphrase: Try to write out each verse in the passage into your own words.

Verse 1: And God spoke all these words:

Verse 2: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

Verse 3: You shall have no other gods before me.

Verse 4: You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below.

Verse 5: You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me,

Verse 6: but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

Verse 7: You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

Verse 8: Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

Verse 9: Six days you shall labor and do all your work,

Verse 10: but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns.

Verse 11: For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

Verse 12: Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

Verse 13: You shall not murder.

Verse 14: You shall not commit adultery.

Verse 15: You shall not steal.

Verse 16: You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

Verse 17: You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

5. Write down an application from each verse. Write out some thoughts on how you might be able to apply each verse to your life.

Verses 1-2:

Verse 3:

Verses 4-6:

Verse 7:

Verses 8-11:

Verse 12:

Verse 13:

Verse 14:

Verse 15:

Verse 16:

Verse 17:

Day Five: Application

1. Now, make it personal. Take your possible applications, pick one, and write out a practical and measurable application from it.