

Review Questions on How to Productively Study the Word

Sharing Question What machine or skill do you know best? How did you acquire competence/expertise in this?

How to Productively Study the Word

Fill in, and briefly explain, the first four steps to productively studying the Word of God.

D _____ =

F _____ =

S _____ =

O _____ =

List the "six serving men." Explain how they "serve."

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-2-

-3-

-4-

-5-

-6-

Distinguish the "theme," "purpose" and "subject" of a book.

"theme" =

"purpose" =

"subject" =

List from memory, the first four steps in productively studying the Word.

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Match the phrases on the right with the appropriate terms on the left.

_____ purpose a. intent of the author

_____ theme b. content of the author

_____ subject c. message of the author

List, from memory, the four "bridges" the faithful student must "cross" to study the message of Scripture in its original setting.

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-2-

-3-

-4-

Succinctly complete the following:

-who was Galatians written by?

-who was Galatians written to?

-what is the purpose of Galatians?

-what is the theme of Galatians?

-what subjects are dealt with in Galatians?

-how does Galatians 5:25-6:10 fit into the overall thrust of the book?

Special Project

Looking very carefully at Galatians 5:25-6:10, observe and list below at least 50 important details. Then, formulate interpretive questions based on the observed data. Don't be surprised if asking (and answering!) the interpretive questions leads to more observations and to more interpretive questions!

Obs: walking by the Spirit is linked to, and conditioned upon living by the Spirit (5:25)

Q: What kind of conditional relationship is there between living by the Spirit and walking by the Spirit?

Obs: the word translated walk in 5:25 (stoicheo) is different from the walk in 5:16 (peripateo)

What is the difference (if any) in meaning between peripateo and stoicheo? Why the change in verbs when both mean walk?

Details: