

# How to Study the Bible

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## Lesson 3 — Observation Part II

### I. Reviewing what observation is and how we do it.

- A. Observation is \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Observation asks the questions, “ \_\_\_\_\_?”
- C. Observation is NOT \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_
- D. **TELL** me what to look for:
  - 1. **T** \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. **E** \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3. **L** \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4. **L** \_\_\_\_\_

### II. Rehearsing observation with Psalm 130

- A. Important Truth #1 \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Important Truth #2 \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Releasing you to do observation in Ephesians.

- A. [Activity] Make observations on Eph 6:18–20.
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- B. [Activity] Read Eph 1:15–19; 3:14–21; & 6:18–20. Compare the thrust & location of these three passages on how they are similar/different (See Back).

### IV. Transformation Opportunity — Do observations on Matt 6:9–13

**1:15** For this reason I too, having heard of the faith in the Lord Jesus which *exists* among you and your love for all the saints,  
16 do not cease giving thanks for you, while making mention *of you* in my prayers;  
17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him.  
18 *I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,*  
19 *and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe.*

**3:14** For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name,  
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16 *that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man,*  
17 *so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love,*  
18 *may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth,*  
19 *and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God.*  
**20** Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us,  
21 to Him *be* the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever.  
Amen.

**6:18** With all prayer and petition <sup>b</sup>pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, <sup>d</sup>be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints,  
19 and *pray* on my behalf, *that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel,*  
20 for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in *proclaiming* it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.