

# LESSON 3 INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY — PART 1 OBSERVATION

DO YOU WANT:

\_\_\_\_\_ CROSS-REFERENCING?

\_\_\_\_\_ IN FAITH?

GOD'S WORD TO BECOME \_\_\_\_\_?

“INDUCTIVELY STUDYING THE BIBLE IS SAYING TO GOD,  
'I'M WILLING TO BELIEVE YOUR WORD AND TO APPLY IT TO MY LIFE'”  
— LANDON CHURCHILL

MATTHEW 4:4 - BUT HE ANSWERED AND SAID, “IT IS WRITTEN, ‘MAN SHALL NOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE,  
BUT BY EVERY \_\_\_\_\_ THAT PROCEEDS FROM THE MOUTH OF \_\_\_\_\_.’ ”

## INDUCTIVE VS DEDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY



DEDUCTION IS A REDUCTIVE PROCESS.

BY DEFINITION IT MEANS, *A PROCESS OF REASONING IN WHICH A  
CONCLUSION FOLLOWS NECESSARILY FROM THE PREMISES PRESENTED,  
SO THAT THE CONCLUSION CANNOT BE FALSE IF THE PREMISES ARE TRUE.*

INDUCTION IS A DRAWING FORWARD PROCESS.

BY DEFINITION IT MEANS, *THE PROCESS OF ESTIMATING THE VALIDITY OF OBSERVATIONS OF PART OF A  
CLASS OF FACTS AS FOR A PROPOSITION ABOUT THE WHOLE CLASS.*

INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY IS GOING FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_.

ACTS 8:30-31 SO PHILIP RAN TO HIM, AND HEARD HIM READING THE PROPHET ISIAH, AND SAID,  
“DO YOU \_\_\_\_\_ WHAT YOU ARE READING?” <sup>31</sup> AND HE SAID, “HOW CAN I, UNLESS SOMEONE  
GUIDES ME?” AND HE ASKED PHILIP TO COME UP AND SIT WITH HIM.

**ALWAYS** START BIBLE STUDY WITH \_\_\_\_\_!

THEN \_\_\_\_\_ PASSAGE AND \_\_\_\_\_ IT, WHILE OBSERVING.

WHAT OBSERVATIONS DID YOU FIND IN JOSHUA 1:1-9? [LESSON 2 HOMEWORK]

## 2 CORINTHIANS 12:7-10 - NEW AMERICAN STANDARD BIBLE

<sup>7</sup> BECAUSE OF THE EXTRAORDINARY *GREATNESS* OF THE REVELATIONS, FOR THIS REASON, TO KEEP ME FROM EXALTING MYSELF, THERE WAS GIVEN TO ME A THORN IN THE FLESH, A MESSENGER OF SATAN TO TORMENT ME—TO KEEP ME FROM EXALTING MYSELF!<sup>8</sup> CONCERNING THIS I PLEADED WITH THE LORD THREE TIMES THAT IT MIGHT LEAVE ME.<sup>9</sup> AND HE HAS SAID TO ME, “MY GRACE IS SUFFICIENT FOR YOU, FOR POWER IS PERFECTED IN WEAKNESS.” MOST GLADLY, THEREFORE, I WILL RATHER BOAST ABOUT MY WEAKNESSES, SO THAT THE POWER OF CHRIST MAY DWELL IN ME.<sup>10</sup> THEREFORE I DELIGHT IN WEAKNESSES, IN INSULTS, IN DISTRESSES, IN PERSECUTIONS, IN DIFFICULTIES, IN BEHALF OF CHRIST; FOR WHEN I AM WEAK, THEN I AM STRONG.

### KEYS TO OBSERVATION:

- \_\_\_\_\_ CLOSELY
- ASK A LOT OF \_\_\_\_\_

### HOMEWORK - 1 JOHN 2:12-14

READ THIS AS IF JOHN IS WRITING THIS DIRECTLY TO YOU.

AS YOU READ THE FOCUS VERSES, WHO ARE THE DIFFERENT PEOPLE JOHN IS WRITING TO?

WHAT ARE THE THINGS JOHN IS CLEARLY GRATEFUL FOR?

MARK ANY TIME YOU SEE THE WORD

“WRITE” OR ANY VERSION OF THE WORD “WRITE,” SUCH AS “WRITTEN,” OR “WRITING.

WHOSE SINS HAVE BEEN FORGIVEN, ACCORDING TO JOHN?

WHO DOES JOHN SAY HAS OVERCOME THE EVIL (OR WICKED) ONE?

WHO DOES JOHN SAY “KNOWS HIM?”

### HOMEWORK - 1 JOHN 2:12-14

<sup>12</sup> I WRITE TO YOU, LITTLE CHILDREN,  
BECAUSE YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN YOU FOR HIS NAME’S SAKE.

<sup>13</sup> I WRITE TO YOU, FATHERS,  
BECAUSE YOU HAVE KNOWN HIM *WHO IS* FROM THE BEGINNING.

I WRITE TO YOU, YOUNG MEN,  
BECAUSE YOU HAVE OVERCOME THE WICKED ONE.

I WRITE TO YOU, LITTLE CHILDREN,  
BECAUSE YOU HAVE KNOWN THE FATHER.

<sup>14</sup> I HAVE WRITTEN TO YOU, FATHERS,  
BECAUSE YOU HAVE KNOWN HIM *WHO IS* FROM THE BEGINNING.

I HAVE WRITTEN TO YOU, YOUNG MEN,  
BECAUSE YOU ARE STRONG, AND THE WORD OF GOD ABIDES IN YOU,  
AND YOU HAVE OVERCOME THE WICKED ONE.