Principles of Interpretation

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Approaching the Task (the Inductive Bible Study Method)

1. Observation – What do we see/observe in the text? Observe objectively what the text actually says and all the details that are in the text.
2. Interpretation – What does the text mean? Ascertain the meaning of what is in the text. This often involves using various resources.
3. Application – How does or should the text affect me and real life? What should I do in response to the text?