



The Devotion questions for this month in the book of James are presented in an inductive Bible study style.

Inductive Bible study is a method for studying Scripture that starts with asking questions of the text (who, what, when, where, why and how) in order to generate a series of observations. Based on these observations, certain patterns emerge that can be tied together to form topics or lessons that can be analyzed or discussed further. Then, finally, these lessons can be applied to our lives. Another way to think about this 3-step process is to ask: What does it say? What does it mean? How does this apply to me/us?

The first step in the process can be laborious, and sometimes you find yourself asking simple questions that have obvious answers from the text. E.g. Question: "Where was Paul writing from?" Answer: "From prison." But the exercise of asking and answering the 5W+1H questions often yields observations that you may have missed even after repeated reading of the text.

This month, we have supplied all the questions in an effort to show you how the inductive study method works. Starting from the next book, we will try to leave more of the work to you.

Here is a fuller explanation of the inductive Bible study method for your reference.

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