

THE BIBLE

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THE BIBLE UNPLUGGED:

THE MOBILITY OF BIBLE APPLICATION



**IF IT CAN'T BE FIXED
WITH DUCT TAPE**

**THEN YOU'RE NOT USING
ENOUGH DUCT TAPE**



Meanwhile....



In Texas...

RIOTS ?



NOT IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD

WHY DON'T POOR PEOPLE

JUST BUY MORE MONEY?

I'M READY FOR

ANYTHING

“¹⁶ All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness;
¹⁷ so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.”

2 Timothy 3:16-17, NASB

4 Basic Steps of Bible Study (the scientific method)

- Observe
- Interpret
- Verify
- Apply

7 Steps of Observation, Interpretation, Verification

- 1 Verify text and translation
- 2 Identify background and context
- 3 Identify structural keys
- 4 Identify grammatical keys
- 5 Identify lexical keys (meaning of key words)
- 6 Understand Biblical context
- 7 Understand theological context

Tools of the Trade

- Bible (formal equivalence vs. dynamic equivalence)
- Concordance
- Bible Dictionary
- Lexicon
- Notes/Commentaries (e.g., Constable's Notes, soniclight.com)
- Bible software (esword, logos, accordance, Bibleworks, websites)
- Commitment

Applying the Bible

- In Living
 - Recognize primary application
 - Identify principles
 - Recognize secondary application
- In Communicating
 - Develop exposition (preaching, teaching)
 - The fishing principle

**GIVE A MAN A FISH AND YOU FEED
HIM FOR A DAY**

**DON'T TEACH A MAN TO FISH, AND YOU FEED YOURSELF.
HE'S A GROWN MAN. FISHING'S NOT THAT HARD.**

**TEACH A MAN TO FISH
AND HE'LL EAT FOR LIFE**



**GIVE HIM SOMEONE
ELSE'S FISH AND HE'LL
VOTE FOR YOU**



Give a man a fish
and you feed him for a day.
Teach a man to fish
and you feed him for a lifetime.

Chinese Proverb

Teach
Them
To Fish

Considering Difficult Issues

■ Gender Equality?

- Ephesians 5
- 1 Timothy 2
- 1 Peter 3:7
- 1 Corinthians 11:8-12

■ Created or Evolved?

- Genesis 1
- Revelation 4:11
- Colossians 1:16

■ A Time to Kill?

- Ecclesiastes 3:3
- Genesis 9

■ To Judge or Not?

- Matthew 7:1-6
- 1 Corinthians 5:9-13

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