



### THE BIBLE UNPLUGGED:

THE MOBILITY OF BIBLE APPLICATION





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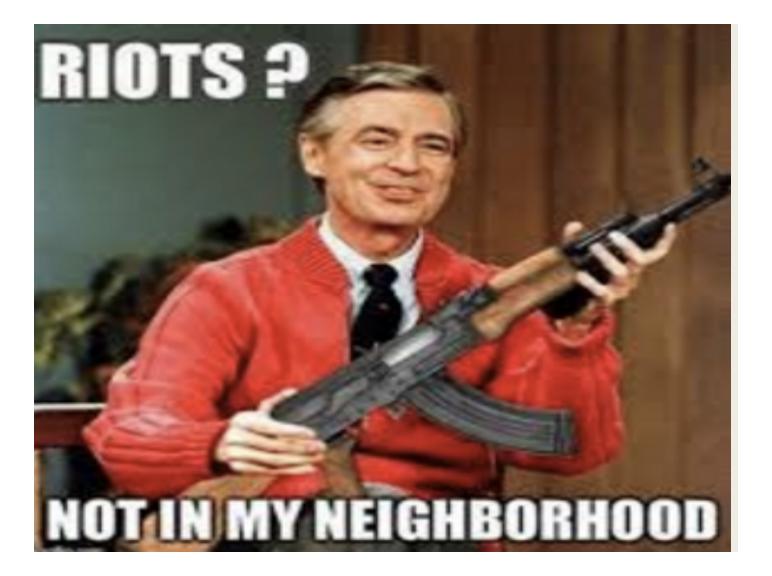


THEN YOU'RE NOT USING
ENOUGH DUCT TAPE

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"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

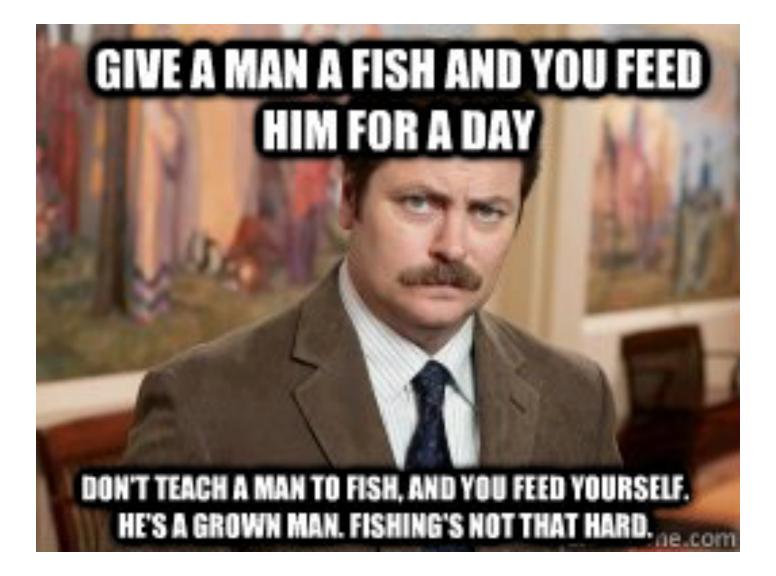
- 1 Verify text and translation
- 2 Identify background and context
- 3 Identify structural keys
- 4 Identify grammatical keys
- 5 Identify lexical keys (meaning of key words)
- 6 Understand Biblical context
- 7 Understand theological context

#### **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



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



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



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

Chinese Proverb

#### 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

