



I.Application

- A. The ultimate goal of bible study is _____.
- B. Encouragement towards application:
- 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
- C. A broad look at application:
1. Reflect the intent –
 2. How will I apply what I understand?
 - If application is knowledge then use these verbs for stating your application: List, state, enumerate, recite, recall, write, identify, memorize, know, trace, delineate, become familiar with, define, describe, recognize.
 - If the application involves insight then use these verbs for specifying your application: Compare, contrast, classify, select, choose, evaluate, examine, comprehend, think through, discern, understand, discover.
 - If the application involves your attitudes then use these verbs for clarifying your application: determine to, develop, have confidence in, appreciate, be convinced of, be sensitive to, commit yourself to, be enthusiastic about, desire to, sympathize with, view, plan, feel satisfied with.

- If the application has to do with certain skills or practices then try these verbs for your application: interpret, apply, internalize, produce, use, practice, study, solve, experience, explain, communicate, assist in, pray about.¹

D. Nine other questions that might help...

1. Is there an example for me to follow?
2. Is there a sin to avoid?
3. Is there a promise to claim?
4. Is there a prayer to repeat?
5. Is there a command to obey?
6. Is there a condition to meet?
7. Is there a verse to memorize?
8. Is there an error to mark?
9. Is there a challenge to face?

E. Guidelines to Evaluation of Application

1. **Personal, specific, realistic and measurable.**
2. Intent – limited or broad?
3. Can your application be refuted by anything else in Scripture?

F. Examples

1. Philippians 4:13

¹ Haddon Robinson, *Biblical Preaching*, p.110.

2. John 3:16

3. James 1:5-8