






WHAT IS AN INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY?

Inductive bible study is a way to study and truly understand God's Word through three (3) components: **observation, interpretation and application**

HOW TO USE THIS WORKSHEET:

During your bible study time, jot down answers to the following questions to get a better understanding of the passage of scripture you are reading.

<p>TOPIC/ TEXT: Devoted to Good Works Titus 3:3-11</p>	<p>Background: Ephesians 2:1-10 Bible Project - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PUEYCVXJM3k BibleTalk.tv - https://youtu.be/vH_WXBHg810?si=7zJyyoiRNHM2WKzp</p>
<p>OBSERVATIONS:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  ORIGIN </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  PURPOSE </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  CONTEXT </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  VALUE </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  LIMITATIONS </div> </div> <p>What do you see?</p>	
<p>INTERPRETATION: What is the intended meaning of the text? What is the context?</p>	
<p>APPLICATION: How does this apply to me? What did I hear and what will I do?</p>	

Learning Goals:

1. To **explain** the doctrine of regeneration
2. To **locate** biblical texts **describing** the work of the Spirit
3. To **explain** the responsibility of the believer in society
4. To **apply** the work of the Spirit to our lives with respect to relationships → Power of the Gospel → commitment to Jesus

Background:

Who Wrote the Book of Titus?

Christian tradition holds that the Apostle Paul wrote the letter to Titus.

Context

The events described in Titus take place on the island of Crete. Titus was likely composed between 64 and 68 C.E.

Literary Styles

The book of Titus is a letter written in prose discourse to a pastor named Titus.

Key Themes

- Jesus as eternal hope
- The power of the Gospel in public life
- The upside-down value of generosity

Structure

Titus can be divided into three parts. Chapter 1 instructs Titus with his responsibilities in the church. Chapter 2 focuses on guidance in public life for followers of Jesus. Chapter 3 is a reminder that Jesus provided a way for new creation.

Recall

- Crete is the island of 100 cities (and churches)
- Titus is in Crete to set things straight that remain in the churches → appoint leaders, sound doctrine
- Qualifications of elders, leaders, pastors
- Crete society → Titus 1:12 – “liars, evil and lazy”
- Sound behaviour → Titus 2
- Jesus Christ – grace incarnate

Chapter 3 – outline

- A church should be ready for every good work
- Regeneration is the supernatural work of the Holy Spirit → God alone
- “We” the church need to evangelize the culture

A. Remember good works.

1. (1-2) Remember to live obedient and kind lives.
2. (3) Remember what you used to be.
3. (4-8) Remember the great salvation of God.
4. (9-11) Remember to keep on course.

B. Concluding thoughts.

1. (12-13) Remember people.
2. (14-15) Remember to do good deeds.

Enduring Word - <https://enduringword.com/bible-commentary/titus-3/>

Bible Project - <https://bibleproject.com/guides/book-of-titus/>

Ligonier - <https://www.ligonier.org/guides/regeneration>