

Soul Refreshment through Personal Bible Study
Listening Guide

3 Faulty Trends

1. _____ Interpretation
2. Straight to _____
3. Applying _____ to Scripture

The Bible is...

- _____ by God (2 Timothy 3:16-17, 2 Peter 1:20-21).
- True and _____ (2 Samuel 7:28, James 1:17, John 17:17, Titus 1:2).
- A book about _____ .

Four Guidelines for Finding the Original – and only – meaning

1. Biblical _____ (See HANDOUT)
 - Narratives
 - Law
 - Psalms
 - Wisdom
 - Proverbs
 - Prophecy
 - Gospels
 - Epistles
 - Apocalyptic
2. Context
 - Discover the _____ context.
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3. Consider the _____ of the Bible.
4. Interpret Scripture with _____.

Why Go to all this Trouble?

- The Bible is a living _____ for our hearts (Hebrews 4:12-13).
- The Bible is God's tool for _____ (2 Timothy 3:16-17).