



### Principles

- Why are we devoted to God's Word?
  - Is 40:8; cf Matt 24:35, Ps 119:105, 2 Tim 3:16-17, James 1:21
- God's Word is what people need
  - Proverbs 30:5-6

### Studying the Word

1. Understand the Details
  - Define the passage (cf Acts 9, Saul)
  - What is the context?
  - What doctrines are involved?
  - Define/understand difficult words, phrases, places, important people
  - What resources are you going to use?
2. Determine the main point
  - What is God communicating?
3. How does this relate to Christ?
  - Luke 24:25–27, Luke 24:44
4. How would the Lord want this passage applied, lived out?

### Communicate

- Does it matter to me?
- Communicate the main point

- Who is the audience?
- How much time do I have?
- What circumstances do I need to consider?
- How to organize? Simplify!

## Next Steps

1. What do you think the passage will be for the next sermon? Why?
2. What do you think the main point of the next sermon will be?
3. What are some details you would need to study to be able to understand this next passage?
4. How would God want the next passage applied/lived out?
5. Explain your answers to someone else. How did it go? Did you see anything new about the passage in light of the experience?