



Checklist for Studying & Communicating the Bible | 7/4/21

Studying

1. Define the passage. Where does the passage begin? Where does it end?
2. Understand the details
 - a. What is the literary genre? What is the historical context?
 - b. Do you sufficiently understand the doctrines involved?
 - c. Do you sufficiently understand the people and places?
 - d. Any important or difficult words/phrases?
3. What is the main point for your passage?
 - a. If it is too big or too complicated, think about splitting up the passage.
4. How does this relate to Christ?
5. How should we apply the main point? (e.g. attitude, action)
 - a. Consider the differences of Christians vs. non-Christians

Communicating

1. The passage needs to matter to you
2. Communicate the main point
 - a. Structure according to the main point
3. Who is the audience (age, maturity, faith)
4. How much time do I have?
 - a. Time affects how deep and far you can go
5. Any relevant circumstances?