

Know: Truth

Know: Truth is an in-depth Bible study approach. It fosters knowledge of the Word and a slowed-down process of carefully observing what the passage means in context before applying it to our lives.

As a helpful tool to remember what to look for as you study is to use KNOW as an acrostic.

K- Knowledge

N- Notation

O- Observe

W- What

Knowledge- comes with reading the scripture.

Note - Slow down and mark keywords. Ask questions that require some digging. Six helpful questions that students of the Word should ask are **who, what, where, when, why, and how?**

Look for: patterns and themes that connect narratives; look for Jesus; use hyperlinks.

Use helpful tools such as Blue Letter Bible (an online tool that grants you access to Vines Bible Dictionary, Strongs Concordance, and other helpful tools.)

Recommended: Bible, Pencils/ Micro-Pens/ Notebook

Some ways of asking these questions can be:

Who is the author and to whom is he writing?

What was happening in that time period?

Where do you see Jesus?

When was this book written?

Why is the author writing this letter?

How does this apply to me today?

Observe: what the passage says in context and as a whole. (Historical Context and in fitting with the Gospel Narrative). Context is King.

What does this mean for me today? (Application)

John:

John was written around AD _____.

John also authored _____.

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John like the Temple

From Chapters 1-12, Jesus came out from the bosom of the Father to gather His lost sheep.

The Holy of Holies- (Ch 1:1-13-) He is in the **beginning**.

The Veil - (Ch 1:14-17)- He is the Word became **flesh**.

The Altar of Incense- (Ch 1:18)- Jesus came out of the **bosom of the Father**.

The Shewbread- (Ch 6) - I am **bread of life**.

The Candlestick- (Ch 8)- I am the **light of the world**.

The Laver- (Ch 9)- Jesus heals blind man who **bathes in pool** of Siloam.

The Brazen Altar- (Ch 12) If I be **lifted up**, I will draw all (men) unto me. (signifies His death)

From Chapters 13-21, Jesus returns His gathered sheep to the Father.

The Laver- (Ch 13:10) - Jesus **washes** disciples' feet.

The Shewbread (Ch 13:18)-Lord's **Supper**/ Disciple leans on the bosom of Jesus.

The Candlestick (Ch 14)-**Holy Spirit** (represents the candlestick- Isaiah 11).

The Altar of Incense- (Ch 17)- High priestly **prayer**.

The Veil- (Ch 19)- His **flesh** is torn.

The Holy of Holies -(Ch 20)- He is the Risen Lord, now we have security and confidence to come boldly to the **throne room of Grace**.

