

Getting all we can from Scripture - Session 6

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Discipline #6

Listen to the church

What do brothers and sisters say about the text?

Others have information about the text that I don't have

Others see things in the text that I don't see

- other cultures
- other centuries

Discipline #7

Do what we read

Have I obeyed?

James 2:17

Flawless interpretation of Scripture does no good unless we obey

- good for me - Matt. 7:24-27
- good for the world - Matt. 5:16; Luke 10:25-37

We can remember the Bible better when we do it rather than merely hear or read it

study - Acts 17:11
memorize - Ps. 119:11
meditate - Ps. 1:2
do - James 1:22

We do not fully know what the Bible teaches until we do it

Questions for Table Discussion:

Share an idea that struck you during this session.

Share examples of someone from another culture bringing new light on a Bible passage.

Was Jesus using hyperbole (overstatement for effect) in Matt. 7:21?

Was there a time when you had more trust in Scripture than you do now? Less trust?

Feel free to chew on this opinion: *To feel that we all belong in the same denomination, we need to see how members' stances that differ from ours nonetheless arise from values we all share.*