UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE

1. What do we learn about God?

   a. Look for God's character (who he is, what he is like).

   b. Look for God's conduct (what he is doing).

   c. Look for God's concerns (what things, events, and people he is concerned about).

2. What do we learn about people?

   a. Look for aspects of what it means to be created in God's image.

   b. Look for the fallen condition.

   c. Look for how God's people should live.

3. What do we learn about relating to God?

   a. Look for things to praise and thank God for.

   b. Look for sin to confess and repent.

   c. Look for promises and truths to believe.

4. What do we learn about relating to others?

   a. Look for how we should interact with and treat others.

   b. Look for ways to pursue reconciliation with others.

   c. Look for specific ways to love, serve, and care for others.

APPLYING THE BIBLE

1. What does God want me to understand?

2. What does God want me to believe?

3. What does God want me to desire?

4. What does God want me to do?