

The 7 Arrows of Bible Study



What does it say?

Who? What? When? Where? Avoid interpreting or applying.



What does it say to its original audience?

What are the cultural, theological, and situational specifics of the text? How did the first hearers/readers of the text uniquely benefit from the message of this text?



What does it reveal about who God is and/or God's redemptive plan?

His attributes, acts, etc.



What does it reveal about man/me?

Sinful nature, image-bearing nature, dependency on God, responsibility, etc.



How does it call me to respond?

How should God's love and grace be the primary motivator for my response?

This can include a change of attitude and/or action.



How does it call me to change the way I relate to people?

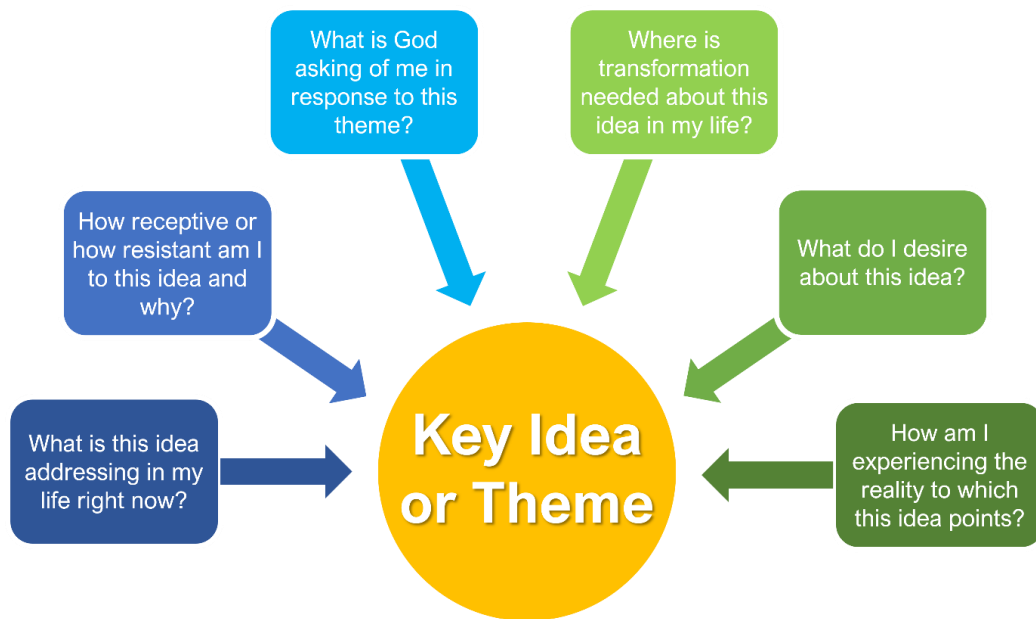
Friends, relatives, acquaintances, neighbors, coworkers, etc.



How does it call me to depend on God through prayer?

Don't forget to pray!

Learning for Transformation



We invite you to take some time this week to go deeper into our Bible passage from the sermon. Consider using one or both of these approaches to help guide your study.

"The 7 Arrows of Bible Study" (from Matt Roger's book *The 7 Arrows of Bible Study*) is recommended for study and application. The "Learning for Transformation" is recommended for deeper contemplation and application that focuses on both outward actions and inward attitudes and affections of the heart. We recommend starting with "The 7 Arrows..." and then moving to "Learning for Transformation."