








Inductive Bible Study Summary Sheet

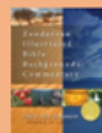
Observation – What does it say?

 Passage	Goal = find the intended meaning of the original author
 Author	Who was he? Why did he write? Where & when did he write?
 Audience	Who were they? Relationship to author? What's their situation?
 Their Town	Historical events in their time. Cultural references.
 Book	Read before & behind — Genre Context of whole book
 Timeline	Which covenant? Dispensation?
 Dictionary	Which words need defining?
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Resources:



Life Application Study Bible



Zondervan Illustrated Bible Background Commentary



The Untold Story of the NT
By Frank Viola



Interpretation – What is the main idea?



- What are the differences between them and us (cultural, covenant, situation)?
- What is the main point?
- Stay on the line: don't add ideas that aren't there. Don't minimize it.
- Only one interpretation per passage
- Scripture interprets scripture
What other verses verify your interpretation?
- Interpret unclear by the clear
- Interpret OT in light of NT
- Verify with community, then commentary

Application – How does this apply to me?



- How does this apply to me/us?
- Be specific
- Command to obey? Promise to trust? Sin to repent?

A Study Process

