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How does it work?
Titus 1:1-3

I. Observation What do I see?

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What are the facts?

This is the Who, What, When, Where, and Whys of scripture.

II. Interpretation What does it mean?

Let me suggest three things that will help you get the meaning of a passage of Scripture.

A. Questions

B. Answers

C. Integration

III. Application How does it work?

Remember, we are NOT asking "Does it work?"

We have two areas to consider.

A. How does it work for me?

B. How does it work for others?

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A. How does it work for me?

1. First, we get into the Word of God for ourselves.

2. Second, we must allow that Word to get into us, to make a permanent difference in our character and conduct.

B. How does it work for others?

Here are nine applicational questions you can ask yourself or others.

1. Is there an example for me to follow?

2. Is there a sin to avoid?

3. Is there a promise to claim?

4. Is there a prayer to repeat?

5. Is there a command to obey?

6. Is there a condition to meet?

7. Is there a verse to memorize?

8. Is there an error to mark?

9. Is there a challenge to face?

The question is are you open to life change?

Are you prepared to take on His challenges?

I guarantee that if you approach God's Word with honesty and teachability,
the Holy Spirit won't let you go away disappointed.