

3 X3 METHOD



1. Reading the Text

- What do I observe about the content of this text?
- How does the passage's tone, voice, genre, and literary features shape its meaning?
- How is God (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) present and active in this text?



2. Reading the Context

- Where have I heard this before?
- Why was this passage written/recorded?
- How does this passage fit within the story of its scene, its book, Scripture, and Salvation?



3. Reading Yourself

- Whose point of view am I taking?
- How am I reacting as I read?
- What is this text asking me to be/know/do/feel?



PRINCIPLES

OF BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION