**How do we know how to enter God’s “rest”?**

**Hebrews 4:11-13**

1. **How do we fail to enter the “rest” like Israel and not enter the Promise Land?**
2. **How is God’s Word described?**
3. **Why is God’s Word helpful for entering rest diligently?**
4. **Who do we give an account to for our obedience or application of the text?**

**Why would following a time schedule in Study be helpful?**

1. **Putting It All Together:   
   “A Reasonable Amount of Time”**

* **As you practice, the faster you will get.**
* **Let us try to follow the 30 in 5 goal.**
* **80/20 Principle**

1. **How to Organize our Work: Suggested Bible Study Schedule**
   * 1. **(15 Minutes) Observe the passage and write down any questions. This is an unaided study.**
     2. **(5 Minutes) Target research to answer questions.  
        You may need to look at word study tools or commentary helps.**
     3. **(5 Minutes) Summarize the big idea memorably.**
     4. **(5 Minutes) Apply the big idea to your life or another targeted audience.**
2. **Passing It On to Others**
3. **Reflection Questions**
4. **Why is the 30-minute Bible study procedure appropriate for most Christians?**
5. **In what situation will you want to use the whole inductive process?**
6. **How does the 80/20 principle link the various contributions of scholars, pastors, teachers, and church members as they all study the Bible?**
7. **How has the inductive method of Bible study affected how you investigate God’s Word?**
8. **How do you plan to use inductive Bible study in your personal life and ministry?**

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**“Staying in the Word”**

(Message 10)

Big Idea: God wants us to live according to the standard of the Word of God.

**INTRODUCTION: Planning?**

**REVIEW**

* God wants us to study His Word.
* Overview: Observation → Big Idea → Application
* We want to have a general interpretive framework by reading the text.
* We want to look closely at how words are used.
* We look at how words relate to each other in context.
* Summarize the subject and details in a memorable big idea.
* Measure the difference between the original audience and the target audience.
* Our Bible study must result in SMART application, or we may become spiritually calloused.