**How does the Word of God exercise us spiritually? 1 Timothy 4:1-10**

1. **How do we resist incorrect teaching?**
2. **What should we do with “words of faith” and doctrine?**
3. **How does God’s word help us discern and respond to error?**
4. **What is “godliness” and how is it profitable?**

**Are there limits to inductive Bible study?**

1. **Inductive Bible Study**

* **Does well for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
* **The Bible has many kinds of literature (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) than New Testament letters.**
* **How do we adapt this approach to various kinds of literature in the Bible?**

1. **Genres**
   * + **Narrative**
     + **Law, Gospel, and Grace**
     + **Poetry**
     + **Psalms**
     + **Wisdom**
     + **Prophecy**
     + **Parable**
     + **Gospel**
     + **Acts**
     + **Apocalyptic**
2. **Reflection Questions**
3. **Why did God make use of so many kinds of literature?**
4. **How can failure to study a Biblical passage according to its genre lead to misunderstanding?**
5. **What kind of Biblical literature is most familiar to you?**
6. **What kind of Biblical literature is unfamiliar to you?**
7. **What is your next step in stretching your Bible study skills to include additional kinds of Biblical literature?**

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

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**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.
* Have a time schedule to study the Bible: 30 in 5.