

# INTERPRETATION

## SEEKING UNDERSTANDING AND TAKING ACTION

By now, if following the original workbook I created, you have laid a foundation and should have the context fresh in your mind. You've made it to the best part! In this last portion of the study, you will take it passage by passage. Ideally, you should study 3-5 verses at a time and really dive into them. Seek out the interpretation of the text, keeping in mind the context at all times.

**As you work through each passage, here are some tips:**

- >> Search for the author's intent and save application to your own life for the end of each study time.
- >> Look up definitions of words you don't know as well as words in which your memory may need to be refreshed.
- >> Look up the original language using the Blue Letter Bible app.
- >> Read the passage in other translations. (i.e. ESV, YLT, NASB, and CSB)
- >> Pray for wisdom and understanding often.



On the following pages, I've provided space for notes, writing down any imperatives or indicatives, as well as application questions.

Feel free to opt for using your own journal! If you do, check out the application questions and make sure to journal your answers in your notebook.

# NOTES:



# IMPERATIVES & INDICATIVES

**Imperative:** An authoritative command, given by the author.

Example: "Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry." (1 Corinthians 10:14)

**Indicative:** A statement or fact.

Example: "God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord." (1 Corinthians 1:9)

## IMPERATIVES



## INDICATIVES



What did you find about God and his character in these verses?

How does this passage apply to your life today? How should it change you?