Studying the Bible-Meaning, Questions, and Application: Romans 12:3-8

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| MEANING: What do you already know about this topic? What do you understand about the passage after reading it? | QUESTIONS: Ask yourself questions. What don’t you understand about the passage? | APPLICATION: Reflect on how what you are learning fits together with your background knowledge and first understanding of the scriptures. |
| Main idea: | What would you like to learn? | ----------- |

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| MEANING: What does it mean? | QUESTIONS: What don’t you understand? | APPLICATION: |
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| MEANING: What does it mean? | QUESTIONS: What don’t you understand? | APPLICATION: |
| Verses 4-5: | Verses 4-5: |  |

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| MEAING: What does it mean? | QUESTIONS: What don’t you understand? | APPLICATION: |
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| MEANING: What does it mean? | QUESTIONS: What don’t you understand? | APPLICATION: |
| Verses 7-8 Service: | Verses 7-8 Service: |  |

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| MEANING: What does it mean? | QUESTIONS: What don’t you understand? | APPLICATION: |
| Verses 7-8 Teaching: | Verses 7-8 Teaching: |  |

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| MEANING: What does it mean? | QUESTIONS: What don’t you understand? | APPLICATION: |
| Verses 7-8 Exhortation: | Verses 7-8 Exhortation: |  |

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| Verses 7-8 Contribution, Leadership, Mercy: | Verses 7-8 Contribution, Leadership, Mercy: |  |

These questions can be guidelines for rewarding Bible study:

* Does your past experience shed light on the passage?
* What are the big ideas that are discussed in the passage?
* What do you need to think about some more? What don’t you understand?
* After you have finished studying: What message did God want you to get? What is your application in your own life?
* WHAT DOES THIS REVEAL ABOUT GOD? DO YOU SEE JESUS IN THE PASSAGE?

The three main questions are:

What does it mean? meaning

What do I not understand? questions

What is the lesson for my life? application