

## Higher Up, Deeper In

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Is Scripture truly YOUR treasure?

Our picture of God is affected by all of our life experiences. We can't really worship God until we dig deeper and go higher with Him.

3 tools to guide in your study

1. Look:

at the context, culture, plot, theme, characters, verbs, key words, ask questions, compare, contrast, cross reference, look for transcendence and imminence of God, look up meaning of words in original language, type and anti- type, creation language, sanctuary language, upside-down language,

Psalm 48:12

Ruth 3:9, Ezekiel 3:16 (spread the corner of your robe, the covenant)

Daniel 3 (worship)

Jeremiah 32 (God fulfills His promise)

Genesis 1-3 (identify the characters)

Matthew 13:3-9, 18-23 (sowing, receive, hear, etc.)

John 3, 4 (compare the stories)

Matthew 27:27-31 contrast with Revelation 19

Mark 10 rich young ruler contrast Luke 7 roman centurion

Daniel 3 contrast with Daniel 10

Isaiah 1:18 (courtroom language)

Matthew 11:11 (upside-down language)

2. Find:

Compare scripture with scripture

Let the Bible be it's own interpreter

Don't come with preconceived ideas

Use known and accepted commentary

3. Do:

Be willing to be changed

What does this say about God?

How is this relevant to me?

Now what?



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Word! As a 7-year breast cancer survivor, she cherishes each new day as a gift! Her, greatest desire is for women and men everywhere to experience who Jesus is, how much He loves them, and who they are in Christ! Her salutation is always, At His feet! "There is no other place I would rather be!"



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