



## Quiz Key for Session 1

**Facilitator: We are looking for respondents' answers in their own words. Answers provided in this key indicate the concepts we are testing for.**

1. Whitney placed the six means of Bible intake in this order – Hearing, Reading, Studying, Memorizing, Meditating, Applying. Briefly explain why they are in this order.  
This progression indicates an increase in effort on the part of the Bible student. It also indicates an increase in engagement and internalization of Biblical concepts all the way to practical application as life is shaped by God's Word.
2. In your own words, define contemplative or spiritual reading.  
(We are looking for something along the lines of the following.) Rather than sermon preparation, this is not primarily a matter of the mind but begins with the heart. It is spending time with God in and through the Word.
3. Why is spiritual reading or contemplative reading important to the life of the minister?  
(We are looking for something along the following lines.) Contemplative reading feeds your soul so that you will be able to minister to your church members in a helpful way that gives them direction and enables their spiritual life.  
Without your own spiritual care, you will have no depth, have no growth, and have disunity in the Body.
4. In your own words, list the four steps of the Interpretive Journey in order.  
(The following are from the lecture, but we are looking for their own words expressing these ideas.)  
“Grasping the text in their town: what did it mean to them?”  
“Measure the width of the river to cross.”  
“Crossing the Principizing Bridge” – determining the theological nugget to bring into our day  
“Grasp the text in our town / in our day.” – how we apply it in our life
5. What is the relationship between personal spiritual or contemplative reading and sermon or Bible study lesson preparation?  
What we are looking for here is something along the lines of the depth of teaching that will happen, even though enriching the teaching is not the primary goal. We are looking for something along the lines of Bramlett's assertion that, if we don't spend time in the word “your people will die” as he said. The assertions in the lectures were that we have to spend time with God and enrich our souls if we are going to bring an empowered and effective ministry and word to our people.