



Quiz Key for Session 2

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

1. Why is historical context important?
It is crucial to determine authorial intent, and historical context helps us do this.
2. In spiritual or contemplative reading, what are the two questions we are trying to ask and answer about the passage we choose and meditate upon?
What do I find out about God? / What does it tell me about God?
What do I find out about myself? / What does it tell me about myself?
3. Dr. Jespersen gives two practical ways to get the insights of our spiritual reading into our daily lives. What are these two ways?
Write out a prayer based on what you have learned about God and self from the reading and addressing those things that need changed in your life.
Write down a Scripture from your reading time and review it during the day.
4. Why is honesty important in journaling your insights and reflections from meditation or contemplative / spiritual reading?
God already knows what you are dealing with.
Until we write down the needed changes, it may be difficult to make them.
5. What is the suggested relationship between contemplative reading and sermon or Bible study lesson preparation?
Contemplative reading should be separate from sermon preparation and separate from it, but sermon preparation and lesson preparation will be aided by your spiritual reading. Scripture teaches us so we can feed others the Word.

