

Meditation Model: *Observation / Interpretation / Application*

Step One: Observation ~ *What do I see?*

- A. Scripture Text: _____
- B. Observations: Any detail, however small, might open the door to useful insights. A word, a phrase, an action, the context, who/what/when/where/why – all may be worthwhile. Jot some down.



Step Two: Interpretation ~ *What does it mean?*

Ask questions! – *What was the author saying to his original readers? Is there anything difficult to understand? What would I like to know more about? Can the passage be interpreted in different ways?*

Step Three: Application ~ *What should I do about it?*

- A. What timeless principles does the passage teach?
- B. What truths does this passage teach me about God? About me?
- C. What do I sense the Lord wants me to do in response?

