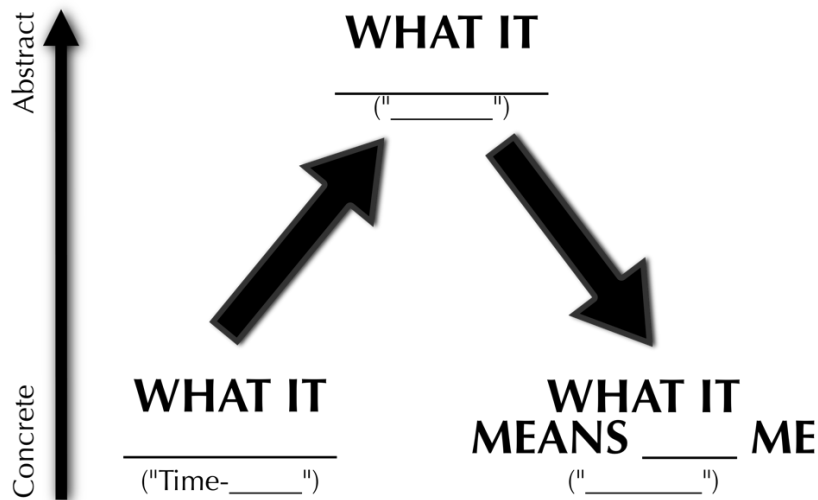


Listen and Obey: The Application of Scripture to Everyday Life

Application is based in good reading. (What it says.)

Application must be discerning. (What it means.)

Application is connected to wisdom. (What it means for me.)



Application is connected to _____.

Thomas Watson's Rules for Meditation.*

- It must be _____.
- It must be _____-_____.
- It must be preceded by _____.
- It must include _____.
- It must include _____.
- It must lead to _____.

Memory improves when you are _____ in something.

An attention deficit is an _____ deficit.

Scriptures related to meditation.

Psalm 1 (NKJV)

- 1 Blessed is the man
Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly,
Nor stands in the path of sinners,
Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;
- 2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord,
And in His law he meditates day and night.
- 3 He shall be like a tree
Planted by the rivers of water,
That brings forth its fruit in its season,
Whose leaf also shall not wither;
And whatever he does shall prosper.
- 4 The ungodly are not so,
But are like the chaff which the wind drives away.
- 5 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment,
Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.
- 6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
But the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Joshua 1:8 (NKJV)

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

Application is related to both the _____ and _____ self.

Inner Self:

- _____ (Matthew 6:25–30)
- _____ (Matthew 5:27–28)
- _____ (1 Peter 4:12–13)

Luke 6:45 (NKJV)

A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil. For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

Outer self:

- _____ (1 Corinthians 13:4–7; Galatians 5:22–23; Romans 12:2)
- _____ (Matthew 5:43–45; Luke 6:29–31)

Matthew 23:27 (NKJV)

“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs which indeed appear beautiful outwardly, but inside are full of dead men’s bones and all uncleanness.

* Jennifer C. Neimeyer, “Thomas Watson: The Necessity of Meditation.” *Puritan Reformed Journal* Vol 2, no. 1 (January 2010): 172.