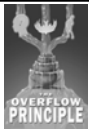




Week 3: Mind

Bible Study



Lock in Your Table Groups

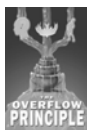
Bible Quiz

- Number these books in the order they are found in the Bible:

- Philippians
- Deuteronomy
- John
- Habakkuk
- Job
- 2 Samuel
- Romans

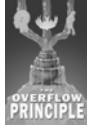
Correct Order:

1. Deuteronomy
2. 2 Samuel
3. Job
4. Habakkuk
5. John
6. Romans
7. Philippians



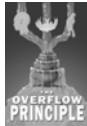
Bible Quiz

- Who are considered the Patriarchs of Israel?
 - Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob
- Who took over leadership of Israel after Moses died and led the people into the Promised Land?
 - Joshua



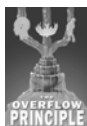
Bible Quiz

- Name the first three kings of Israel.
 - Saul, David, Solomon
- After civil war, what were the names of the divided kingdoms?
 - Israel: North
 - Judah: South



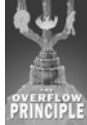
Bible Quiz

- What Empire carried the kingdom of Judah into captivity?
 - Babylon
- Who were the leaders of Judah after the Persians restored Jerusalem?
 - Zerubbabel, Ezra, Nehemiah



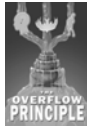
Bible Quiz

- Who wrote most of the Psalms?
 - David
- Who was called the “Weeping Prophet”?
 - Jeremiah



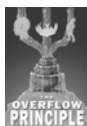
Bible Quiz

- Who were the three disciples closest to Jesus?
 - Peter, James, John
- Who wrote the Gospels?
 - Matthew, Mark, Luke, John



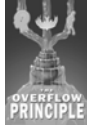
Bible Quiz

- Who wrote the book of Acts?
 - Luke
- In which city were they first called “Christians”?
 - Antioch



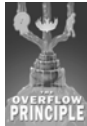
Bible Quiz

- Where would you find the words, “for God so loved the world, that He gave...”?
– John 3:16
- Where would you find the words, “for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God”?
– Romans 3:23



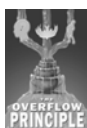
Bible Quiz

- Where would you find the words, “let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith...”?
– Hebrews 12:1-2
- Where would you find the words, “behold, I stand at the door and knock, if any man...”?
– Revelation 3:20



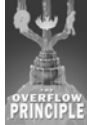
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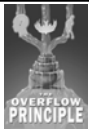
- How many animals did Moses take on the ark?
– None. It was Noah! 😊



Small Group Discussion

- #3 - What role does the Bible play in learning to love God. Why?
- #4 – What experience do you have with the Bible?

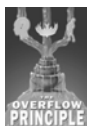




Q & A

Do you have a MIND plan?

- Core Knowledge (*if there were five things you should know...*):
 - Bible Overview
 - How to Study the Bible
 - Life of Jesus
 - What do I Believe (and why)?
 - How do I grow?



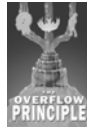


The Bible and YOU!

A Crash Course on Getting
into the Bible

How Can We Get into the Bible? *(or, how can we get the Bible into us?)*

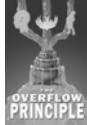
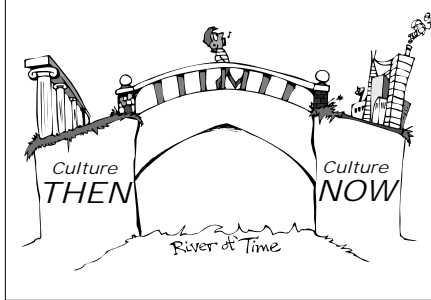
- Sunday Messages
- **D.A.T.E. – Daily Bible Reading Discipline**
- Small Group Bible Studies
- Books/Websites
- Classes at Church
- Online courses
- College/Seminary





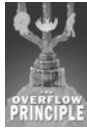
Don't Hunt and Peck!

How Do We Bridge the Gap?



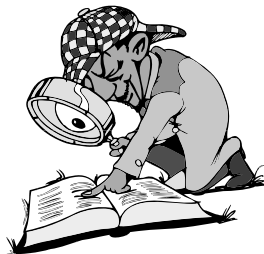
How to Approach the Bible (Three questions to ask whenever you read)

- What does it **SAY?** *OBSERVATION*
- What does it **MEAN?** *INTERPRETATION*
- **HOW** do I use it? *APPLICATION*



OBSERVATION Become a detective

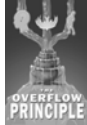
- Who?
- What?
- When?
- Where?
- Why?



OBSERVATION



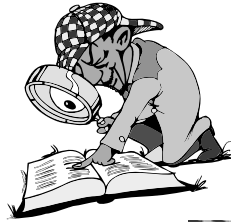
- *Genre makes a difference*



OBSERVATION

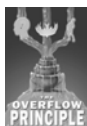
Lost in Translation – overcoming the language/cultural barrier

- Use multiple translations
- Get a good Bible Handbook
- Get a good Bible Dictionary



INTERPRETATION

- **What did it mean THEN?**
 - The author had one meaning, it's our job to figure it out.
 - The meaning has to be in the context of the culture.
- **How have people interpreted this throughout history?**
 - We are the product of 2,000 years of church history—good or bad.

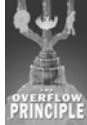


INTERPRETATION

• *Important Note:* This is how **Theology** is developed:

– What do I believe about:

- God
- Sin
- Afterlife
- Morality
- Etc...



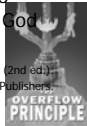
APPLICATION

James 1:22-25

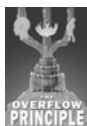
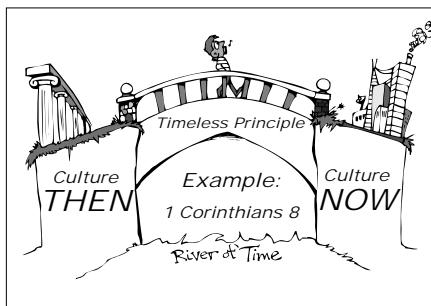


But don't just listen to God's word. **You must do what it says.** Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. For if you listen to the word and don't obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror. You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like. But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don't forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it.

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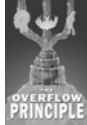


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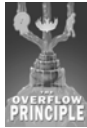
APPLICATION

- The purpose of Bible Study is
 - NOT **INFORMATAION**
 - **IS TRANSFORMATION**



Small Group Discussion

- How will you make a **DATE** with God this week?
- How can we create a culture for the **MIND** at Grace?





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