

Observation: Who, what, where, why, when – noticing what is taking place in the context of the passage

Interpretation: The answers to your Observation questions

Cross Reference: It's good to cross reference your interpretations with other Bible verses, it helps insure accuracy

Application: Why do you care – applying the truths of the passage to your own life

I. SETTING THE SCENE VS. 12:24-25

- **O - What is missions?**
 - **Observations:**
 - **Interpretation:**
 - **Cross References:**
 - **Applications:**
 - A – Where do you have to go to be considered a missionary?
 - A – Where do we see missions take place? Why?

II. THE RIGHT FOOT OF FELLOWSHIP VS. 1-3

- **O – Who were the leaders of the church in Antioch? Vs. 1**
 - **Observations:**
 - **Interpretation:**
 - **Cross References:**
 - **Applications:**
 - A – Can God only use one kind of person? Can God use us?
 - A – If we desire to be used by the Lord is greater things what should we do?
 - A – Why would it be healthy for the church to send out the leadership?
- **O – What were Barnabus and Saul doing in the church? Vs. 2**
 - **Observations:**
 - **Interpretation:**
 - **Cross References:**
 - **Applications:**
 - A – Should we be seeking fruit in our lives? How do we produce fruit in our lives?
 - A – If we abide in Jesus what will we miss in the way of opportunities? Relationships?
 - A – If we focus on anything else what will happen?
 - A – Why does God use us? Because He needs us? Then why?
 - A – If he picks us for these reasons, then what do you think he expects from us?
 - A – Is God surprised that we are a bunch of knuckleheads?
- **O – Who sent out Barnabus and Saul? Vs. 2-3**
 - **Observations:**
 - **Interpretation:**
 - **Cross References:**

- **Applications:**

- A – Is there one way that the Spirit can speak to us? How do we know it is the Spirit?
- A – If we act on what we think is best – is there any assurance that God is in it? What happens if we step out in our own strength?
- A – What if God does tell us what He wants us to do – does that mean we are to do it now? How important is timing?
- A – What kind of assurance do we have if the Spirit gives us the direction and timing?
- A – Is it going to be easy to follow Jesus? How important is it to know the Spirit is leading us?
- A – How much of the picture does God usually give us?
- A – Are we all called to be missionaries? What part to we play?

III. **THE “FIRST” MISSIONARY JOURNEY VS. 4-13**

- **O – What did the Apostles do when they arrived in Salamis?**

- **Observations:**

- **Interpretation:**

- **Cross References:**

- **Applications:**

- A – What should the focus of missions be? Why? What are we called to do?

- **O – What was Saul’s name changed to? Vs. 9**

- **Observations:**

- **Interpretation:**

- **Cross References:**

- **Applications:**

- A – When we are filled with the Holy Spirit what happens?
- A – When we finally get out of the way – what can Jesus do through us?

- **O – How did Sergius Paulus respond? Vs. 12**

- **Observations:**

- **Interpretation:**

- **Cross References:**

- **Applications:**

- A – Do we have to perform signs and wonders to reach the lost? What is necessary?

- **O – Whose party departed from Paphos? Vs. 13**

- **Observations:**

- **Interpretation:**

- **Cross References:**

- **Applications:**

- A – When God does a work in one of our brothers/sisters how do we react? Why?