

# Bible Study for a change

The image features four daisies on thin green stems, arranged in a row from left to right, showing the progression of a flower's growth. The first is a closed bud, the second is a bud with some petals emerging, the third is a partially open flower, and the fourth is a fully bloomed daisy with many white petals and a bright yellow center. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green with a bokeh effect of light circles.

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## Disciplined Study

Observation  
Interpretation  
Application

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Observation

What does it say?  
(let the text speak for itself)

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### Observation (cont.)

- Pray
- Identify the Context
- Observe Obvious
- Deal with the Text Objectively

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### Observation (cont.)

- Read with a Purpose

- Who?

- What?

- When?

- Where?

- Why?

- How?



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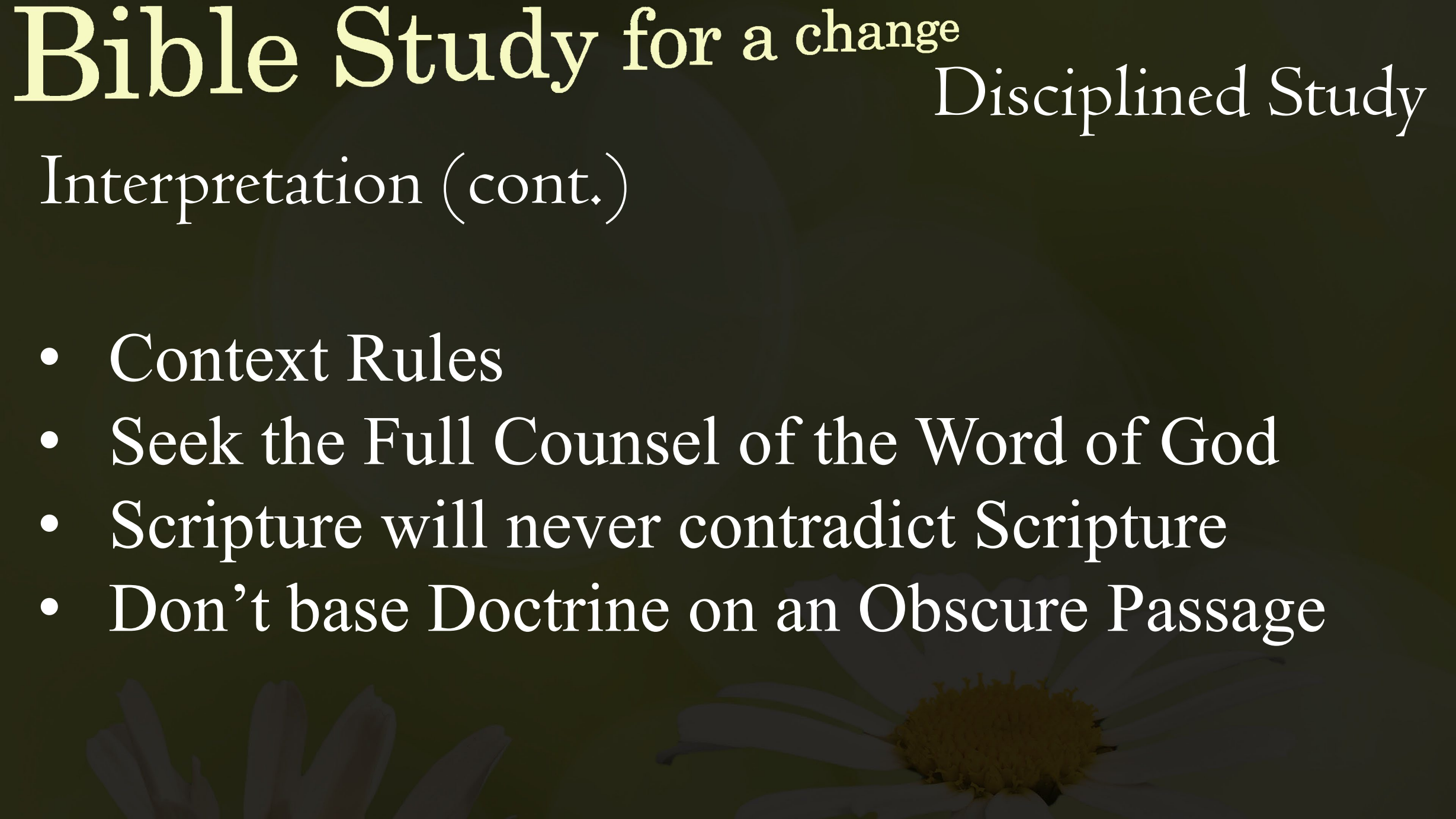
### Interpretation

What does it mean?  
(there is only one interpretation)

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### Interpretation (cont.)

- Context Rules
  - Seek the Full Counsel of the Word of God
  - Scripture will never contradict Scripture
  - Don't base Doctrine on an Obscure Passage
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### Interpretation (cont.)

- Interpret Scripture Literally (Literarely)
- Look for the Author's Intended Meaning
- Check Conclusions against Commentaries



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## Application

What does it mean to me?  
(after the first two are done)

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### Application (cont.)

- How does this apply to me?
- What truths are there for me to embrace?
- Are there changes that I need to make?

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(Galatians 1:1-5 NIV)





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Homework

Read the book of Galatians

6 chapters

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