

BY HANNAH **NATION**

1) Study the whole counsel of God with the expectation that it is all useful, particularly with regards to the Old Testament.

- Read 2 Samuel 24:10-19.
- What do you observe in this passage?
- What would you consider to be the application, both for evangelism and discipleship?
- Read "Let us Fall Into the Hand of the Lord" by Guo Muyun. (Beginning on page 9 of this link.) How does his exposition of the passage help you see the value of the OT?

2) Let studying scripture alongside Christians around the world open your eyes to new applications.

- Brainstorm where you can find in-person insight on the Bible from other parts of the globe (church, neighbors, local seminary or Bible school, etc.)?
- Take a moment to browse online resources such as The Gospel Coalition's international sites (Africa, India, etc.) and Christianity Today's global articles. What jumps out to you?

3) Remember that biblical studies and theology are not for your personal benefit alone.

- How does the study of scripture empower you for ministry?
- How can you communicate what you are learning in scripture clearly and simply to those who are not Christians?
- How would sharing scripture with those outside of the church help you to understand it better yourself?







