Christian Scriptures II: Interpreting the Passage

Widen your focus: 1 of 3

Find this information in:
*Your notes* from the “Context” worksheets.

1. **Review your notes regarding the following Introductory issues:**

   - **Introductory Components**
     - Author
     - Date of the document
     - Place of writing
     - Destination
     - Audience
     - Life setting

   - **Literary Issues**
     - Genre
     - Subgenre
     - Structure
     - Major themes and emphases that relate to your passage
     - Parallel passage

   Summarize. What is the overall context that your passage was written in?

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2. **Review your notes and verse-by-verse analysis:**

   - **Verse-By-Verse Analysis**
     - Connected flow of thought to genre, subgenre, and structure
     - Connected main points to original audience

   - **Word Studies**
     - Looked up words
     - Checked meanings to fit context of passage

   Summarize. What is the focal point of this passage? Write out the basic meaning of the passage.

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What are the similarities and differences between your original opinion of the passage and your focal point you just wrote? Refer to “Getting Started” worksheet for your original opinion.

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3. **Is the original message applicable to today?**

4. **How should present-day Christians respond to this message?**