

# Inductive Bible Study – Part 3

## Application

What does it mean to me personally?

*Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.*

*James 1:22-25*

### TASK 1 – List potential applications

Ask the following questions of the passage you are studying to help you determine possible applications.

#### **Is there a...**

*Command to obey?*

*Example to follow?*

*Promise to claim and trust?*

*Teaching to learn?*

*Portion to memorize?*

*Sin to avoid or confess?*

*Challenge to heed?*

*Action to take?*

*Attitude to change?*

*Error to avoid?*

*Truth to believe?*

*Something or someone to pray about?*

*Something to worship and thank God for?*

*Relationship I need to work on?*

### TASK 2 – Choose one application and create a plan to apply it to your life this week.

Once you complete your application list, prayerfully choose the one application you most need to work on (Do not just choose the easiest to apply!). If you felt deeply convicted about one in particular, that is probably the one God is leading you to apply. Once you have chose a specific application, write a brief plan of action using the following two questions:

- What exactly will I do differently this week to apply this to my life (Be specific)?
- Whom, other than the Lord, will I ask to help me follow through with this application?

# Ephesians 2:1-10

**1**As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, **2**in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. **3**All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath. **4**But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, **5**made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. **6**And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, **7**in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. **8**For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— **9**not by works, so that no one can boast. **10**For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

**Potential Applications:**

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

**Plan of action for this week:**