**Questions to Ask of any Bible Text**

1. Who?
2. Who is the writer/speaker?
3. Who are the readers/hearers?
4. Who are the characters of the passage?
5. To whom does it apply today?
6. What?
7. Is there a command to be obeyed?
8. Is there a central lesson to be learned?
9. What is the theme of the passage?
10. What is the context dealing with?
11. What application can be made to your life today?
12. When?
13. Does the historical setting affect either interpretation or application?
14. When must the commandment be obeyed?
15. When will the consequences be realized?
16. Is it a temporary idea, or an eternal principle?
17. Where?
18. In what realm (heaven or earth) can the message be applied?
19. Does the location of events affect interpretation or application?
20. Does it have local, or universal, meaning?
21. How?
22. If it is a command, by what means can it be obeyed?
23. What power and resources are available?
24. Why?
25. What motives should accompany obedience?
26. What consequences will accompany obedience/disobedience?