INTRODUCTION:

1) TODAY WE WILL CONCLUDE OUR STUDY OF APPLYING SCRIPTURES BY LOOKING AT THE ROLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

THINGS WE WILL LOOK AT IN THIS LESSON:

- 1) REVIEW: WORKING WITH PRINCIPLES
- 2) THE ROLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN INTERPRETING SCRIPTURE
- 3) THE ROLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN USING AND APPLYING SCRIPTURE

PART 1 – REVIEW: WORKING WITH PRINCIPLES:

1. Complete the chart by stating whether each statement is a command, warning, promise, timeless truth, or not a principle:

Scripture	Statement	Description	
John 14:15	Those who love Jesus obey Him.	Timeless truth	
Mark 8:15	Beware of the leaven of false teachers.	warning	
John 16:13	The Spirit will guide believers into all truth.	promise	
Matthew 28:6	An angel told the women about the resurrection.	not a principle	

2. Complete this chart by illustrating the principles:

Principle	Illustration
The earnest prayers of a righteous person influence God (James 5:16).	The Lord answered Hannah's prayers and gave her a son.
"A gentle answer turns away wrath" (Proverbs 15:1).	Abigail gave a gentle answer to David that turned his wrath from her husband.
"Love is patient" (1 Corinthians 13:4).	The love of the father for the prodigal son was patient.

3. Complete this chart by stating a principle related to the verse and its context:

Bible Verse	Principle
"Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet" (John 13:14).	Leaders should also be servants.
"They will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all" (Mark 16:18).	As Christians are serving the Lord, they should trust in the Lord to take care of them.
"He had James, the brother of John, put to death with the sword" (Acts 12:2).	Some Christians will become martyrs for the cause of Christ.

PART 2 – THE ROLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN INTERPRETING SCRIPTURE:

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PART 3 - THE ROLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN USING AND APPLYING SCRIPTURE:

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PART 4 - WRAPPING UP: FINAL WORDS:

YOU MIGHT NOTICE

- 1. You may find it difficult to listen to sermons without engaging in a heightened evaluation of the correctness of the speakers' interpretation.
- 2. Now you are more sensitive to the correct handling of the Word of God.
- 3. Your interpretation will improve as your own fundamental premises and standard patterns of thinking and operating conform more to those of the Bible.

PERSONAL NOTES & QUESTIONS: