

# Call to Action

## **Here is your assignment**

Every study must have a practical application or it may be just a waste of time. If we are abiding in Christ we will bear fruit, that will remain or endure, (Jn 15:1-8). We are going to offer a study tip for personal or group study, that concludes with a suggestion on how to put it into practice.

The following is a study template to be used either by the individual, or in a group setting for discussion. You read a verse, and then examine and analyze the facts, find the implications, and determine how to apply it to your understanding, and put it into action.

Proceed in the following order:

### **1. Observation:**

Just the facts. What exactly does this verse say, nothing adding to it. Is this quoting a reference, or prophecy from another part of the Bible, if so, where? Are there any relevant historical or other facts?

### **2. Implication:**

What is this verse implying? What does this verse teach? What is the context? What is the context of the previous and following verses? If this is a parable or type, what is the interpretation?

### **3. Application:**

How does this apply to my life? How does this relate to teaching or life? What do I learn about God from this? What can I do to put this into practice?

Those were sample questions, but you can add your own. This is a very simple, but engaging way to dissect and analyze the scriptures.