

THE TOOL KIT

Learn how to study, and teach, the Bible for yourself



PARTICIPANT LEVEL

The Tool Kit is designed to supply you with many, although not all, of the tools you'll need to study the Bible for yourself. The course consists of 7 Modules and involves 14 hours of interactive lectures, including practical exercises that you will complete in class. You will leave the course with a useful method to study any Biblical text in the New Testament as well as other Bible study tools and principles. Not only that, you'll be able to lead others in rewarding Bible studies as well.

MODULE 1 - BIBLE BASICS

All about the Bible; Good reasons to study the Bible

MODULE 2 - BIBLE APPROACHES

Devotional reading; Meditation; Study

MODULE 3 - BIBLE TOOLS

Different theologies; Bible translations

MODULE 4 - BIBLE TEXTS

Doing exegesis; R is for Read; O is for Observe

MODULE 5: BIBLE TEXTS

C is for Context

MODULE 6: BIBLE TEXTS

M is for Meaning; On the telos trail

MODULE 7: BIBLE APPLICATION



TEACHER LEVEL

The Tool Kit for Teachers and Preachers equips preachers with formal training in exegesis, hermeneutics and homiletics and involves a lot of practical work at home as well as preaching and coaching opportunities in class. This course runs over

MODULE 1

It comprises some things you need to know, and steps you need to take, in order to prepare for study. It's time to

ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES

Because study is exciting but hard work.

MODULE 2

In it we nail some myths about theology and look at various branches of Bible study. Then we

GET TO WORK

as we turn our attention to studying topics.



MODULE 3

You've heard of blacksmiths and coppersmiths – well, you're on your way to BECOMING A WORDSMITH because this Module is all about the basic building block of the Bible - words.

MODULE 4

It's time to break out the heavy machinery because there are ROAD WORKS AHEAD And some serious digging to do. This Module introduces the tools we use to understand the original meaning of the text – and in it you'll also learn how to read for study purposes.

MODULE 5

We're still on the ROCMEC Road, only this time we're going to start DIGGING DEEPER As we find out what lies behind the text of Scripture we're studying.

MODULE 6

We're still DIGGING AROUND as we continue to study the subject of context – this time, literary context.

MODULE 7

We've come a long way in our search for understanding – but now we're heading into thick undergrowth. We must HACK A TRAIL.

MODULE 8

We're still on M for Meaning in the ROCMEC alphabet. Only this time we're going to take our studies A STEP FURTHER as we learn about small bites, meaning clusters and trouble shooting.

MODULE 9

E and C bring us to the end of the ROCMEC Road and help us to GET THE MEASURE of our exegesis work.

MODULE 10

We have walked the ROCMEC Road. But now its time to work with the tools that UNLOCK THE OLD TESTAMENT.

MODULE 11

Over the past weeks and months our Tool Kit has been stacked with the measuring and cutting tools we use for accurate exegesis. Now it's time to explore the tools for today that we use to SHAPE OUR FINDINGS.

MODULE 12

Our exegesis and hermeneutics behind us, its time to learn how to BUILD UP THE CHURCH Through the purposeful preaching of God's Word.

MODULE 13

Armed with our purpose, we can begin to put the STRUCTURAL SUPPORTS of our sermon in place.

MODULE 14

We've learnt to use many different tools over the past 13 Modules. Now it's time to ensure that all our hard work gets A GOOD FINISH as we learn to communicate our message well.

