

Session One – The Importance of Solid Bible Study

Bible Study Tools

- Concordances
- Dictionaries
- Lexicons
- Commentaries
- <https://biblehub.com>
- <https://www.biblegateway.com>
- <https://www.openbible.info>
- <https://www.blueletterbible.org>

Exegesis: The process of discovering the original and intended meaning of a passage of scripture.

What was the original intent?

What would these words have meant to the original author and audience?

Hermeneutics: The interpretation of written or spoken word

What, if anything, do these words mean to us here and now?

Read Ahead

Historical Context of Women in Scripture

- Genesis 1-3
- Cultural perception of women in Old Testament
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September 25 – Session Three – 1 Corinthians 11:1-16
- Head coverings, Praying, Prophesying

October 2 – Session Four – 1 Corinthians 14:26-40

- What does it mean that “women should remain silent”?

October 16 – Session Six – 1 Timothy 2:11-15

- What does it mean that “a woman should learn in quietness”?

- What does it mean that a woman should not “teach or assume authority over a man”?

October 23 – Session Seven – 1 Timothy 3:11
- Deacons' wives or Deaconesses?

October 30 – Session Eight – Wrap-Up

- What have we learned?

- What does this mean for Flagstone moving forward?