

THE SCHOOL OF

Wesleyan Studies

The Optimism of Grace

Session #2—How To Study The Bible

John Wesley's statement about The Bible:

A—Review the Essential Question/Questions for Bible Study:

B—Types of Bible Translations

Standard Formal Equivalent

Dynamic Equivalent

Paraphrase

Determining the translation of the Bible for different reasons

C—Review 4 Step Process To Study The Bible

1. Prayer

2. Observation

3. Interpretation

4. Application

D. Observation:

1.

2.

3.

E. What to Observe?

Areas:

Grammatical Observations:

1. Type of Literature

2. Mood

Declarative

Imperative

Subjunctive

3. Tense