Be a Better Bible Student—4Q 2020

Class 6: Notice What's Weird

Pre-Class

- Read the entire letter to the 1 Peter. Mark any words, phrases, or ideas that are out of place, uncommon, unexpected, or not immediately clear.

Notice What's Weird

- In any text, there are things that are out of place, uncommon, and unexpected. Sometimes there are differences from the way things are expressed in other similar works.
- The premise of this step is that weird things are weird on purpose. They are intended to communicate a point.
- Noticing what's weird is a way to dig deeper into a text because it helps us look for points of emphasis with different eyes.
- We also must think more deeply to explain the meaning of the text and the reason the author chose to communicate in this way.

Practice

- Write at least 5 weird words or expressions from 1 Peter 1. Explain what you believe them to mean.

- Write at least 5 weird words or expressions from 1 Peter 2. Explain what you believe them to mean.

- Write at least 5 weird words or expressions from 1 Peter 3. Explain what you believe them to mean.

- Write at least 5 weird words or expressions from 1 Peter 4. Explain what you believe them to mean.

- Write at least 3 weird words or expressions from 1 Peter 5. Explain what you believe them to mean.