

Inductive Bible Study Workshop  
2009 EFC Winter Retreat  
Pastor Gabe Barber  
Sessions 1 & 3

A Few Book Recommendations:

- *How to Read the Bible for All It's Worth*, by Gordon Fee & Douglass Stuart
- *Basic Guide to Interpreting the Bible: Playing by the Rules*, by Robert Stein
- *Haley's Bible Handbook*
- *Nelson's Student Bible Dictionary*
- *New Bible Dictionary*
- *International Standard Bible Encyclopedia* (4 volumes)
- *Holman Bible Atlas*
- *The Contemporary Parallel New Testament* (and other such books)

We have a problem...the problem of \_\_\_\_\_!

- Who decides what the Bible means – the author or the reader?
  
- “The Bible can never \_\_\_\_\_ what it never \_\_\_\_\_!”

Working toward a Solution

- Shotgun Devotions
  
- Pleasure Reading
  
- Studying

How to Study the Bible Inductively

- Observe – what is the passage \_\_\_\_\_?

