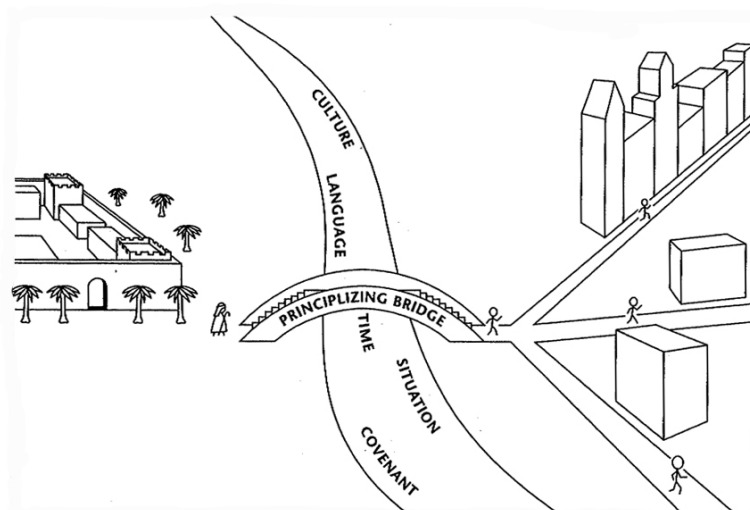




Phil. 2:1 Therefore, if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort provided by love, any fellowship in the Spirit, any affection or mercy, 2 complete my joy and be of the same mind, by having the same love, being united in spirit, and having one purpose. 3 Instead of being motivated by selfish ambition or vanity, each of you should, in humility, be moved to treat one another as more important than yourself. 4 Each of you should be concerned not only about your own interests, but about the interests of others as well. 5 You should have the same attitude toward one another that Christ Jesus had,

- 6 who though he existed in the form of God
did not regard equality with God
as something to be grasped,
- 7 but emptied himself
by taking on the form of a slave,
by looking like other men,
and by sharing in human nature.
- 8 He humbled himself,
by becoming obedient to the point of death
–even death on a cross!
- 9 As a result God exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
- 10 so that at the name of Jesus
every knee will bow
–in heaven and on earth and under the earth–
- 11 and every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord
to the glory of God the Father.



KEYS TO EFFECTIVE BIBLE STUDY SYNTHESIS

OBSERVATIONS:

- WHO?
- WHAT?
- WHEN?
- WHERE?
- WHY?

One to two sentences explanation of what is happening in their town:

INTERPRETATION:

One to two sentence universal, theological principle (true everywhere, in all times, for all people):

APPLICATION:

Is it relevant, accurate and concise?