



## 6 Step Study Method for the Bible

*"The pen is a crowbar to the mind."*

**THE 6 RULES** | from Keusi Donald

### READ CAREFULLY

1. Read the text (carefully, repeatedly, cautiously, including the pre and the post text)

### OBSERVE THOROUGHLY

2. Write out the verse in your own hand. (This discipline does something intrinsic within)
3. Write down what stands out in bullet point format. (on separate lines)
4. When writing down - Only use Gods word, only the words He uses (without interpretation) in scripture.

- **Caution:** *Do not use or impose your own words, your will, your way, your thoughts on Gods text. Doing this leads to bad habits in bible study. This means when you write God's word - copy it down word for word - never summarizing at this step.*

5. Ask God questions from what you wrote down, most importantly about every thought you wrote down (Write each question on a separate line)
6. Use the Bible to answer the questions first, then also other resource tools concordances, bible dictionaries, commentaries, etc. Use resources that are trustworthy (beware several are not.)

### INTERPRET ACCURATELY

*"Bad interpretation - Stems from improper observation - Which leads to improper application." This is why we are taking our understanding directly from God's word.*

### APPLY FAITHFULLY

*"...for Joyful Obedience to God for His Glory alone."*