

Bible Engagement

Lesson 10

The Critical Step of Application (Chapter 39)

Five Substitutes for Application

- We substitute interpretation for application
- We substitute superficial obedience for substantive life-change
- We substitute rationalization for repentance
- We substitute an emotional experience for a volitional decision
- We substitute communication for transformation

Four Steps of Application (Chapter 40)

- Come: Come to the Word
- Conviction: Convicted by the Word
- Convincing: The Word convinces us to walk with God
- Conversion: We start to live differently

A Transformed People (Chapter 41)

“For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.” Ephesians 2:10

- Who we are: God’s “workmanship”
- Where we come from: “created in Christ Jesus”
- Why we are: “for good works”
- When we were made: “which God prepared beforehand”
- Wherefore we should live:
 - What difference all of this makes
 - “that we should walk in them,” (good works)