**Inductive Study Tips**

**Observation**: What does this passage say?

* Circle repeated words, phrases, and lists
* Underline the promises
* Draw a box around commands or warnings
* Mark every reference to God with a triangle
* Mark cause and effect (i.e. *therefore, because, so that*)
* Mark contrasts and comparisons
* Note expressions of time (i.e. until, then, when, after…)

**Interpretation**: What does this passage mean?

* What is the point of the passage?
* Why does the author make this point?
* What does it mean in our context today?

 **Reflection/Application**: What is God telling me?

* What area in my life needs confession or repentance?
* What words in this passage encourage and strengthen me?
* What is my response?

**Prayer**