

## **Summer Road Trip: A Journey into the Bible**

### **Sundays Part 6 – ‘The Great Adventure’: How to Apply the Bible to our Lives**

2 Timothy 3:16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

The goal of application is transformation.

When reading the Bible, we can ask: 1. What does it say? 2. What does it mean in context? 3. How does it apply to me?

#### **Three Keys to Biblical Application**

1. Good application comes from good interpretation
2. Not all passages are applied equally
3. We are to apply all passages through Christ and New Covenant realities

#### **Three Kinds of Biblical Application**

1. Sometimes ‘applying’ the Bible isn’t about what you “do”, but what Spiritual Truths you come to “know”.
2. Putting what the Scripture is Plainly Teaching into practice in our lives through obedience.
3. Drawing out Eternal Principles from the text to apply in our modern context.

#### **Three Ways TO Apply, and NOT to Apply the Bible**

1. The Bible is not a dead Rulebook to be followed, but a revelation of a Living Faith in Christ.
2. The Bible is not a Weapon to be used against others, but a Tool to reveal God’s love and salvation for all.
3. The Bible is not a book of Fortune Cookies that leads us to a quick fix, but a deep book of Wisdom that leads us to unfailing trust.