Hearing the Word - method



LOOK – What does it *say*?

The Text

a) What questions does it raise -

b) What surprises you?

The Context?

a) the surrounding text

b) the Book of the Bible

c) the whole Bible

d) the place in the Bible Story



LEARN – What does it *mean*?

What type of writing is it?

Answer the questions

Summarise the passage



LISTEN – What is the *message*?

What is the **M**ain **P**oint?

Which is the **K**ey **V**erse?



LIVE – What is the *response*?

What does it show *about God?*

(His nature, His grace*, Jesus and His cross**)?

a) in the Key Verse?

b) in the rest of the verses?

What should be done?

a) from the Key Verse

(i) by the original hearers?

(ii) by me, today?

b) from the rest of the passage?

* God's undeserved generosity is evident *throughout* the Bible, and is perfectly expressed in Jesus.

** The Bible, from 'the fall 'onwards, describes God's plan of salvation through His Son. Thus, *all* the Scriptures speak in some way of Jesus (Luke 24:27).