

**SHARPENING THE AXE**  
**Journeyman, February 19, 2014**  
**Session 5: "Spiritual Disciplines: Studying"**

**Luke 24:27 & Nehemiah 9:12**

Hermeneuo = "Explination" or "Interpretation"

**Study = Careful consideration of God's Word both for understanding & appreciation**

**Method:**

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1<sup>st</sup> Step = Observation      What do I see?

2<sup>nd</sup> Step = Interpretation      What does it mean?

3<sup>rd</sup> Step = Applications      How does it work?

4<sup>th</sup> Step = Correlation      How does it fit?

Richard Foster

**Repetition**

**Concentration**

**Comprehension**

**Reflection**

## **Small Group Discussion**

### **Connect**

1. We are four weeks in. What have you learned? What is working? What is not working?
2. Have you ever done a Bible Study before? If yes, how was the experience?

### **Grow**

1. When you think of making 40 observations about 1 verse, what are your thoughts?
2. Why is observation so important? Why do we not do it?

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

## Acts 1:8

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