He Gave Us Scripture  
Study Guide 2.2  
Lesson 2: Preparation for Interpretation  
Section 2: Need for Human Effort  
  
  
OUTLINE FOR TAKING NOTES  
  
II. Need for Human Effort   
  
A. Importance   
  
B. Influences  
  
  1. Exegesis  
  
  2. Interaction  
  
  3. Experience  
  
Conclusion   
  
    
REVIEW QUESTIONS  
  
2.2.1 2 Timothy 2:15 says, " Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a \_\_\_\_\_\_ who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth."    
  
2.2.3 What is "exegesis"?   
  
2.2.4 What does the lesson teach about how the Holy Spirit ordinarily illumines us as we study Scripture?  
  
2.2.5 What does the lesson teach about whether Scripture is easy to understand?  
  
2.2.6 What are the three influences on our interpretation of Scripture that are mentioned in the lesson?   
  
2.2.7 What does the lesson teach about how not living in conformity to the Word of God affects our interpretation of Scripture?  
  
2.2.8 Mention the examples given in the lesson about how personal experiences may influence our understanding of Scripture.   
  
  
APPLICATION QUESTIONS  
  
1. What kind of effort do you normally put into studying the Scriptures? In what ways do you think you could make a better effort?  
  
2. In what ways do you seek the benefit of other people as you interpret the Scriptures? In what ways could you seek more help from others?  
  
3. Have you ever noticed that when you are not living in conformity with the Word of God, you have a harder time understanding the Bible? Explain.  
  
4. What is the most important thing you have learned from this lesson?