

# **Hermeneutics**

## **Session 17**

### **Tools and Resources**

# Hermeneutics Outline

1. Introduction: What is hermeneutics and why should we care?
2. What is the Bible and how did we get it?
3. Why so many translations? And which is best?
4. What is the history of Hermeneutics?
5. What are the different hermeneutical approaches, and which is best?
6. What are the key principles of good hermeneutics?
7. NT Genres: Epistles
8. NT Genres: Gospels
9. NT Genres: Parables
10. OT Genres: Hebrew Historical Narrative
11. NT Genres: Acts
12. OT Genres: Law
13. OT Genres: Prophets
14. OT Genres: Psalms
15. OT Genres: Wisdom
16. NT Genres: Revelation
17. What are the tools we have available to us today to study the Bible?
18. Process for Studying a Book of the Bible

# What are the tools we have available to us today to study the Bible?

## Tools/Resources for Studying the Bible

1. Commentaries
2. Bible Dictionaries
3. Lexicons
4. Bible Handbooks
5. Concordance
6. Parallel Bible
7. Cross-referencing Bible
8. Dictionary of Bible Imagery
9. Interlinear Bible
10. Maps
11. Study Bible

Question: Discuss for each of the above resources:

1. What is this tool?
2. What is your experience with using this resource?
3. Why is this a helpful tool for Bible study?
4. How could this tool be misused?
5. There are probably good ones and bad ones... how do you make sure you are using a good one?

**The End**