

Write the words inside the circles to represent the concept of "context."

To understand 1 Corinthians 13:1 and 2, we need to look back at chapter 12 and ahead to chapter 14. Paul's statement in 1 Corinthians 12:31 about "a more excellent way" refers to his description in chapter 13 of _____.

In Acts 16:31, Paul tells the jailor to "_____ on the Lord Jesus and you will be _____." The jailor was a _____ who knew little or nothing about Jesus. So this was a good beginning point. Verse 32 tells us that Paul "spoke the _____" to him and those in his house. So he told him more. After this, the jailor was _____.

In James 3:1, James says, "Let not many of you be _____." The theme of this section is the careful use of the _____. James means that since teaching involves using the tongue, we need to be aware of the _____ teachers have when we teach.

In 1 John 2:18, John says, "This is the last hour; and as you have heard that the antichrist is coming." When we study in the context what John says about antichrist, we understand the following:

There would be _____ antichrists.

Antichrists will start coming in _____.

An antichrist is one who _____ that Jesus is the Christ.

"Last hour" means "a _____ hour."

In 1 Corinthians 1:17, Paul says he was not sent to _____, but to preach the _____.

How many of the Corinthians had Paul personally baptized?

Paul was disturbed because the Corinthians were calling themselves after the person who had _____ them.

From 1 Corinthians 12:13 we learn that all the members of the church in Corinth had been _____.

From the context we learn that Paul was emphasizing that his role was to _____, which included the message of _____, but that he did not personally do much of the baptizing.

The next principle to learn about asks _____ said it to _____. We represent this as _____/_____.

In Malachi 1:1-7, the speaker changes back and forth between _____ and the _____.

In John 9:31 a person says, "We know God does not hear _____." This person was a blind man Jesus _____.

He was stating a generally accepted truth but was not speaking by _____. To learn the teaching of the Bible on this point, we would have to look at other verses. The Bible sometimes quotes a person who is making a statement that is not _____. The report is accurate but we must know who _____ it. An instance of this is when _____ spoke at the temptation of _____.

We also need to know to _____ the person was speaking. In Acts 8:22, Peter spoke to Simon and told him to _____ and _____ that his sins could be forgiven. It is important to note that Simon was already a _____. So this is not a teaching for those who are outside of Christ. Matthew 10:11 tells those going with the message of Christ to stay in people's homes. The context shows this is given to a small number of people who are going to preach _____ to home and among their own countrymen.

Four principles so far:

FOR NEXT CLASS PERIOD, BE READY FOR THE WRITTEN REVIEW AND STUDY REVELATION 3:20 BY LOOKING AT THE CONTEXT AND SPEAKER/AUDIENCE.