**Catechetical (Question-Based) Bible Study Form**

**Doctrinal/Theological Question:**  
*(e.g., “What is justification?” or “How does God reveal Himself?”)*

**Date:**  
**Primary Bible Translation Used:** *(Your interest in translation philosophies makes this field relevant.)*

**1. Question Definition and Scope**

**Define the Question:**  
*(Clarify what is being asked and any key terms involved.)*

**Key Terms to Explore:**  
*(List and define theological terms central to the question.)*  
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**2. Scriptural Exploration**

**Direct Answers from Scripture:**  
*(List passages that directly address the question, using concordances, topical Bibles, or digital tools.)*

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| Reference | Context Summary | Direct Answer/Insight |
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**Indirect Answers from Scripture:**  
*(List passages that provide relevant background, illustration, or implication.)*

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**3. Exegetical Analysis**

**Passage Analysis:**  
*(Choose a key passage and analyze its context, genre, and meaning.)*

* **Historical-Cultural Context:**
* **Literary Genre:**
* **Grammatical/Syntactical Observations:**
* **Theological Implications:**

**4. Synthesis and Response**

**Summarize Findings:**  
*(Combine direct and indirect evidence into a cohesive answer to the original question.)*

**Core Propositions:**  
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**Supporting Scripture Table**

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| Proposition | Supporting Passages |
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**5. Theological Reflection**

**Historical Perspective:**  
*(How have theologians or church traditions answered this question?)*

**Modern Debates/Controversies:**

**6. Application and Teaching**

**How would you teach or explain this answer to others?**

**Personal Implications:**

**7. Response and Further Study**

**Prayer for Understanding:**

**Research Needed:**

* [ ] Church father commentaries
* [ ] Systematic theology texts
* [ ] Scholarly journal articles