# Classical Inductive Bible Study Form

## Passage:

### 1. Observation

**What does the text say?**

**Who is involved? Who wrote it, to whom is it written, who is it written about?**

**What is happening?**

**When and where does this take place?**

**Why is this significant?**

**How does it unfold?**

**Other observations:**

### 2. Interpretation

**What does the text mean?**

**What is the main message or theme?**

**What did this passage mean to its original audience?**

**Are there any cultural or historical details that help explain the text?**

**How does this passage relate to other parts of the Bible?**

**What questions do you have about the text?**

**Any cross-references or word studies needed?**

### 3. Application

**How does this apply to my life?**

**What does this passage teach me about God, myself, or others?**

**Is there a command to obey, a promise to claim, a warning to heed, or an example to follow?**

**How can I put this into practice today?**

**What changes do I need to make in my thoughts, attitudes, or actions?**

**Summary and Prayer**