

THE JOURN3Y: DIFFICULT PASSAGES

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How to interpret a difficult passage:

1. Is the passage intended to be _____ or _____?
2. Is this an unusual incident or a biblical _____?
3. What is the _____ in the book and Bible?
4. Dig _____. Look at the grammar and sentence structure.
3. Use _____ texts to understand confusing texts.

- **The city is a place of _____.**

- **Point your _____ and influence toward _____.**
  Matthew 3:11; Luke 3:16; John 1:32-33

- **The Holy Spirit indwells a believer at _____.**
  John 3:1-8; Titus 3:5; 1 Corinthians 6:19; Romans 8:9; 8:16; Ephesians 1:13-14; Ephesians 4:30; Galatians 5:16; Galatians 5:22-23

• Our challenge is we often prefer personal experiences to public _____.

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