Reading the Bible With Passion
Desire and expectation are central to my connecting with the Word of God.
Start with what’s easy!
Bible study and devotional reading are different.
- The Bible is a personal conversation from God to you.
- Accept the straightforward expression of scripture.
Exegesis
Context

Sitz im leben
Scripture interprets scripture

Matthew 4:1-4
Obvious meaning
- Trust leads to peace
- Peace leads to confidence
- Confidence is empowering
Romans 7:14