PRACTICE: R.I.P.L. Effect

Practice the R. I. P. L. Effect using Titus 2:11-12 – God's Loving Grace

First, look up Titus 2:11-12 in your Bible. Next, use the R.I.P.L. Effect chart below:

R. I. P. L. Effect
This symbol will prompt you to use the BattleZONE Bible Study Technique in your quest to become a student of the Word. R.I.P.L. stands for:

Read it: Read the passage carefully. What does the passage say literally? List the literal facts in the column on the right. Don't try to put the passage in your own words – don't paraphrase and don't interpret it. Look at it full in the face and see exactly what it says.

Interpret it: Interpret the passage in its context. What does the passage mean? What are the repeating words, phrases or themes? As you read, it's a good idea to highlight or underline repeating phrases, words, ideas or themes.

- Read the Bible like an announcer doing a play-by-play on ESPN – ask who, what, when, where, why and how.
- Cross-reference the passage. Try to determine what God was saying in that moment in time – NOT what He's saying to you right now.

THE LINE

Personalize it: Now is the time to personalize the passage to your current life. How is the Holy Spirit prompting you to respond to the passage? **How does this passage speak into your specific real life situation - TODAY?**

Live it: Live out the passage obediently. What must you do to live the passage in your daily life? **This is a step-by-step ACTION plan to implement what God just personalized.**

Read it: What does the passage say literally? List the facts in the column on the right.

Interpret it: What did God intend the passage to mean for the time and place?

- **Who:** Who is talking? To whom is God talking/writing?
- **What:** What is the subject matter? What are Paul's main points?
- **When:** When did the book take place historically? This information is usually found at the beginning of the book, depending on the type of Bible you're using.
- **Where:** Where did this take place? Where specifically is Paul writing to Titus?
- **Why:** Why did God say this to Paul and to Titus?
- **How:** How were Titus and other readers supposed to accomplish what God wanted?

Personalize it: What does this passage say to you personally as if God were talking to you?

Live it: What must you do today to live this passage in your life?

List the literal facts:

References: