



Scripture Reading:
Philippians 1:9-11

My Notes:

Introduction: God deals with men in patterns: God's pattern is all God has revealed on a subject (Psalm 119:160; 2 Timothy 3:16-17).

I. Are There Patterns in the Bible?

A) There Were Patterns in the Old Testament.

1. _____ followed a pattern to build the ark (Genesis 6:22).
2. Moses followed a pattern to build the tabernacle (Exodus 25:8-9, 40; 26:30; 27:8; Hebrews 8:5; Exo. 40:16; Acts 7:41, 44).
3. Nadab & Abihu (Leviticus 10:1-2).
4. King _____ (1 Samuel 15:3, 8, 22).
5. _____ (1 Kings 12:28-33).
6. Solomon followed a pattern for the temple (1 Chron. 28:10-12, 19-20; 29:1).

B) There Are Patterns in the New Testament.

1. Form (mold, pattern) of _____ saves sinners (Rom. 6:17-18).
2. Pattern of _____ we must "hold fast" (2 Tim. 1:13).
3. Pattern of _____ in to follow (Philippians 3:17; Titus 2:7-8).

II. How Divine Patterns Are Reveled

A) How Scriptural Authority is Established.

1. Direct _____ / Statement: "Take, eat" (1 Cor. 11:24-26).
What to do?
2. Apostolic _____: "Upon the first day of the week" (Acts 20:7).
When to observe the Lord's Supper?
3. Necessary _____: "Upon the first day of the week" (Acts 20:7).
Frequency of eating?

B) Scriptural Authority is Revealed & Applied in Generic & Specific Terms.

Command	Generic	Specific
Noah.....	Wood.....	Gopher
Naaman.....	Water.....	River Jordan
Disciples.....	Go.....	Preach gospel
Church.....	Music.....	Sing

III. We Must Discern Divine Patterns (Bible Authority) (Philippians 1:9-11)

- A) Pattern will be _____ from God (Gal. 1:6-10; Col. 3:16-17).
- B) Pattern will be _____ in its Authority (1 Cor. 14:37; Galatians 1:8; 1 John 4:6; 1:3-4; 2:19).
- C) Pattern will be _____ in its Application (Mark 16:15; 1 Corinthians 4:17; 7:17; 11:16; 14:33).

Conclusion: Patterns are important in every part of our lives. Let's be sure to follow the pattern of teaching revealed in the Bible so we might respond to God in faithful service to His will.