

The text of the bible is written by many authors, to many different people, in many different styles over a broad timespan. Understanding these factors when we read helps us understand the author's intent and better apply God's Word to our lives.

REFLECTIVE EXERCISE

What can you do to be more aware of contextual factors when reading different parts of the bible?

What Psalm, chapter or passage of scripture can you choose for meditation and memorisation?

FURTHER REFLECTION

What can you do to deepen your awareness of God's presence while reading the bible?

HELPFUL TOOLS

Resources - [Youversion bible app](#)

Suggested reading: Gordon Fee and Douglas Stewart ["How to Read the Bible Book by Book"](#)