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## Dig Deeper

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Reading the Bible can be hard, and understanding it can be even harder. The Bible was written by many different authors over a period of 1,500 years. Its historical context can feel distant from our present time and its language can feel alien. These issues trouble us even before we address the difficult question of interpretation. I'm sure we've all been there, we read the Bible, we share with someone what we think we've learned, and they say, "But that's just your interpretation." Perhaps we hear the preacher on a Sunday say something we disagree with, and we can easily ignore their words because "that's just their interpretation." It is a conundrum. If we can all pick our own interpretation or if we can choose to understand the Bible in the way that best suits us, what is the point of reading it at all? – The Bible will always reinforce and confirm our prejudices. On the other hand, how can I ever know that I've interpreted the Bible correctly? Is there even such a thing as a correct interpretation?

For anyone who has ever considered these important questions, "Dig Deeper" is a book which can clarify the issues and provide a tool kit for biblical interpretation. "Dig Deeper" is not written for the academic but for the ordinary Christian seeking practical help in their desire to understand the Bible. This book recognises that understanding the Bible is an art and not a science and therefore interpreting the Bible requires skill, experience and subtlety. By way of help, "Dig Deeper" presents a biblical tool kit – that is, some useful pieces of equipment, which when wielded skilfully can give the Bible reader real confidence that he or she can understand the Bible correctly. Understanding the Bible is a matter of interpretation, but it is not a matter of choosing the interpretation we like the best. If you would like to have confidence in interpreting the Bible for yourself, this would be a great book to read during lockdown 2.

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