

UNDERSTANDING CONTEXT

GROWING DEEPER



CONSIDER:

1. Genre (i.e., Law, History, Prophets, Poetry, Biography, Letters, Apocalyptic literature)
2. Author
3. Audience
4. Historical Context



THE PRINCIPLE OF CONCENTRIC CIRCLES

You can think of pulling out the depths of meaning in a passage like looking at a passage through a series of concentric circles. With each circle you are considering the passage with increasing scope.

