

From the Mouth of God

Lesson Eleven

1. In the space below, define and explain each of the phrases Ferguson uses to refer to the unfolding drama of God's word.

a. The Grand Narrative –

b. The Big Picture –

c. The Plot Line –

2. What scriptural examples does the author use to illustrate how God is always faithful to fulfill the promises of His covenant? What might we learn from these examples?

3. How does Ferguson suggest we ‘connect the dots’ in order to see the complete picture of what God is revealing in His word?

4. The fourth key Ferguson suggests as helpful in understanding God’s word is biblical logic. Explain.

5. Ferguson’s fifth key to understanding God’s word involves our understanding that each part of Scripture should be read according to its literary character. Explain.

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