



Yeah, but...
"THERE'S
CRAZY STUFF
IN THERE"

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1 - What was your initial impression of the concept of exegesis? Was there a time you realized you may have been inserting your own meaning into a passage rather than learning the original context of the passage? If so, it's ok! Share that example with your group.

2 - What's some of the "crazy stuff" you've come across in the Bible? How does recognizing the literary genre and original context impact how you view those same "crazy" passages now? Are there any particular genres that present a unique interest or challenge for you? Why?

3 - Have you encountered a perceived contradiction in the Bible? If so, share it with your group. How did you process these differences in the past? In light of your learning in this chapter, what steps might you take to reconcile that difference now?

4 - Take several minutes to talk about your experience in exegesis with the book of Philipians. What started to click for you? Where did you run into obstacles? Is there anywhere you're still stuck?

5 - Can you picture yourself utilizing this exegetical process when you spend time in the Bible moving forward? Why or why not?

6 - In general, what skepticisms were answered for you in this chapter? What learning was most encouraging or clarifying? What learning was the most challenging?