

ASSIGNMENTS

Assignment 13-1

We have written two real-world scenarios paralleling the biblical situation of Philippians 4:13 (the student and the single mother). Create another real-world scenario that parallels Philippians 4:13. Remember, when we say *parallel situation*, we mean a situation that contains the central elements of this intersection between the biblical text and the original situation.

Assignment 13-2

Read Jesus' parable of the good Samaritan in Luke 10:30-35. Contemporize the parable by writing a story of your own that retells the original story so that the effect on the contemporary audience is equivalent to the effect on the original audience.

Assignment 13-3

First Timothy 6:10a reads, "For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil." Take this verse through the Interpretive Journey, including the application process:

1. Grasp the text in their town. Summarize the original situation and the meaning of the text for the biblical audience.
2. Measure the width of the river. What are the differences between the biblical situation and our situation?
3. Cross the principlizing bridge. List the theological principles communicated by the passage.
4. Consult the biblical map. How does our theological principle fit with the rest of the Bible?
 - a) Grasp the text in our town. How should individual Christians today live out the theological principles? Observe how the principles in the text address the original situation.
 - b) Discover a genuine parallel situation in your world.
 - c) Make your applications specific by creating real-world scenarios or by contemporizing.