

Exercise 1

Context Always Determines Meaning

Hermeneutical Principles

2. To properly interpret Scripture we must always consider the context!
3. Always let Scripture interpret Scripture. Interpret a vague passage in light of those that are more clear.

Applying the above principles, read Luke 6:38 and explain its meaning.

Luke 6:38 "Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you."

Use your study tools to look up parallel passages that will explain the text further. Note the passages you found below:

What is the main theme of the Scripture verses preceding Luke 6:38?

What is the main theme of the parallel Scripture verses you found?

Based on the context and themes of the Scripture verses related to Luke 6:38, what was Jesus teaching us?
