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# Wesleyan Studies

*The Optimism of Grace*

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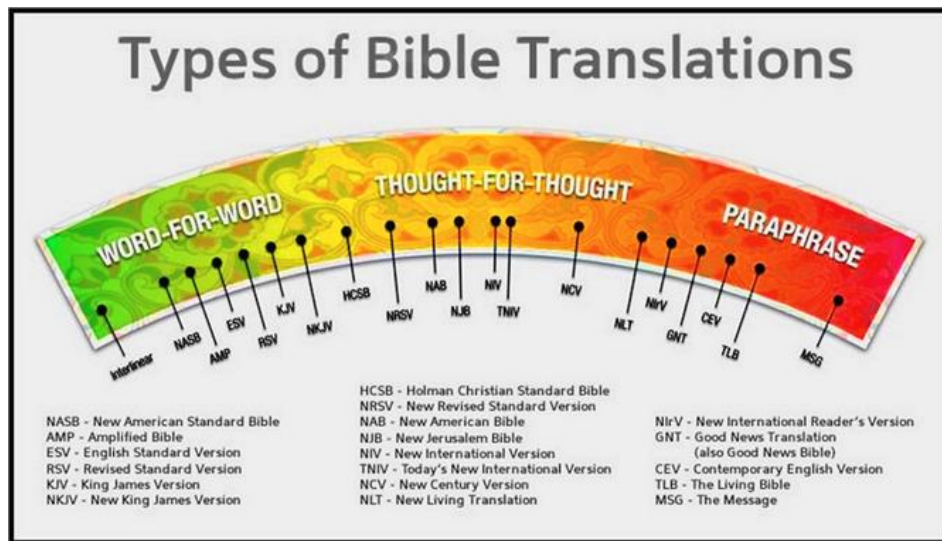
## How to Study the Bible, Session #2

### Dr. Cliff Sanders

John Wesley's statement about The Bible:

A. Review the Essential Question/Questions for Bible Study:

B. Types of Bible Translations – philosophies of translation



➤ Standard Formal Equivalent:

➤ Dynamic Equivalent:

➤ Paraphrase:

Determining the translation of the Bible for different reasons

### C. Review 4 Step Process To Study The Bible

1. Prayer
2. Observation
3. Interpretation
4. Application

### D. Observation:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

### E. What to Observe? Areas:

#### Grammatical Observations:

1. Type of Literature
2. Mood
  - ✓ Declarative
  - ✓ Imperative
  - ✓ Subjunctive
3. Tense

## **PRACTICE EXERCISES**

## **TAKEAWAYS**