

The Interpretive Journey

Step 1: Grasp the text in their town.

What did the text mean to the biblical audience?

Step 2: Measure the width of the river to cross.

What are the differences between the biblical audience and us?

Step 3: Cross the principlizing bridge.

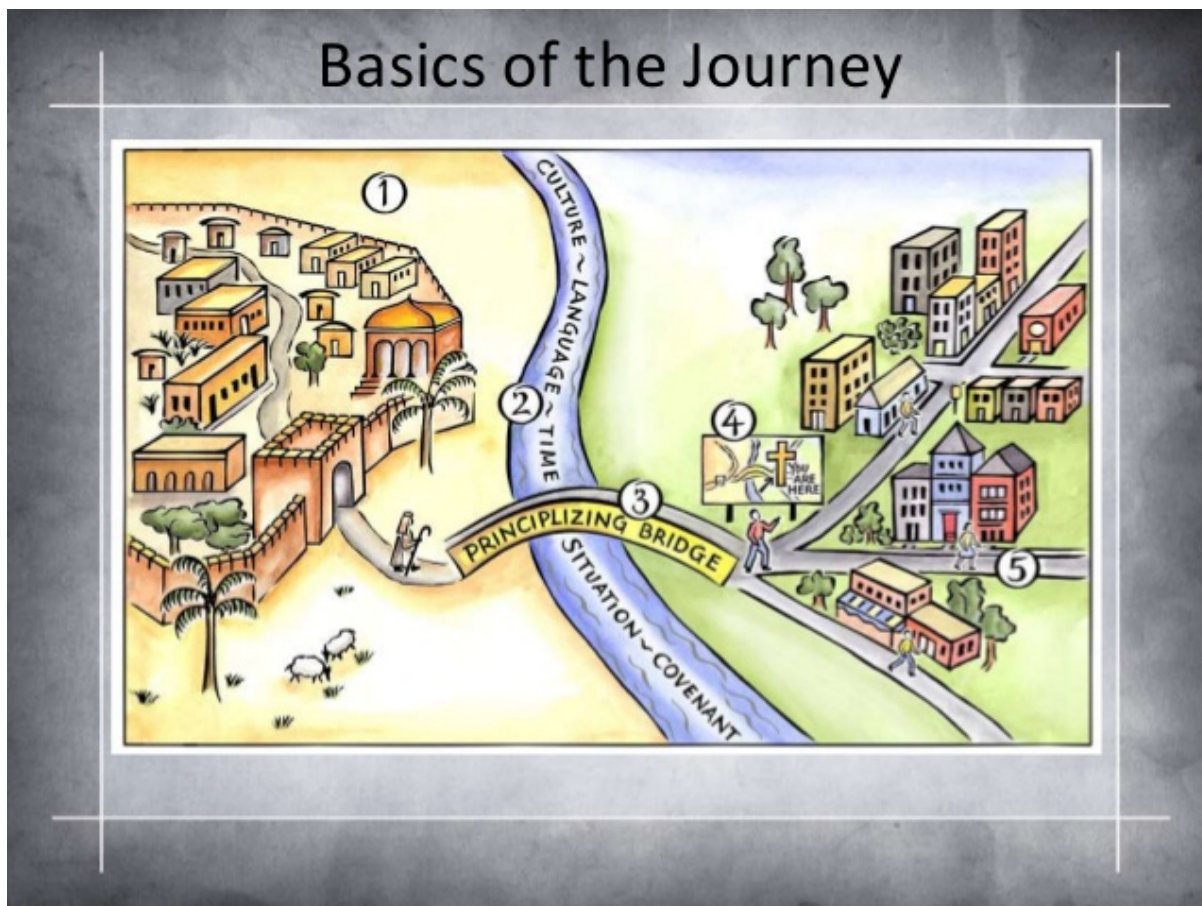
What is the theological principle in this text?

Step 4: Consult the biblical map.

How does our theological principle fit with the rest of the Bible?

Step 5: Grasp the text in our town.

How should individual Christians today live out the theological principles?



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