Date: \_\_\_ Bible Text: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Bible Study Method(s): Inductive ( 1 or 2 ) / Associative / Devotional

Step I: What does this text mean?

Step II: What does this text mean to me?

Step III. How can I apply this text to my life?

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**Sample Bible Study Chart (Inductive 2)**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Bible Text: Revelation 3:20\_\_\_

Bible Study Method(s): **Inductive** ( 1 or **2** ) / Associative / Devotional

**Step I: What does this text mean?**

**Who** is speaking? Who lives here? Who is being called?

**What** happens if I open the door? What happens if I don’t?

**When** does Jesus knock? When will He stop knocking? When should I respond?

**Where** is Jesus standing? Where am I? Where does Jesus want to be?

**Why** is Jesus knocking? Why have I not yet answered? Why does God love me so much?

**How** do I let Jesus in? How will Jesus save me? How will I serve Jesus?

**Step II:** **What does this text mean to me?**

If Jesus is standing outside, knocking on the door of my heart, I have not yet let Him in, or I have pushed Him out of my life. This means that I am lost and cannot enjoy the salvation that Jesus offers me. It means that I cannot share the fellowship of believers who have let Jesus into their hearts. It means that the blessings and promises of Christ are not mine.

**Step III. How can I apply this text to my life?**

If I have never been redeemed, I must respond to the invitation of Christ and be baptized. If I have fallen away from the faith and shut Jesus out of my life, I must renew my fellowship with Him. In either case, I have the key and must open the door of my heart to Jesus. Otherwise, He will remain outside, and I will remain lost.

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