

both of them: Careful study of the facts to learn what it is that God teaches, and checking each hypothesis by other parts of Scripture; and then on the other side, careful study of it to apply every single feature of it to your own life and to see, not whether it's a good thing to give in a sermon but whether the ~~MAN~~ shoe fits you.

If you use each of these, and use them in balance, there is no end to the way in which God may bless you in your Christian life. And from it will flow all the other features of the Christian life which are so important, and by means of it each one of them can be properly guided. Let us pray.