

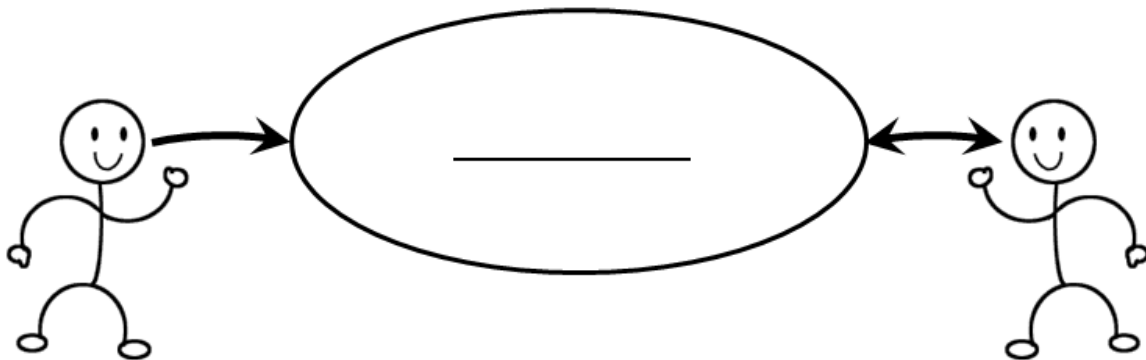
# Course Introduction, Authorial Intent

## *Speaking God's Truth, Week 1*

### Course Introduction

### Authorial Intent

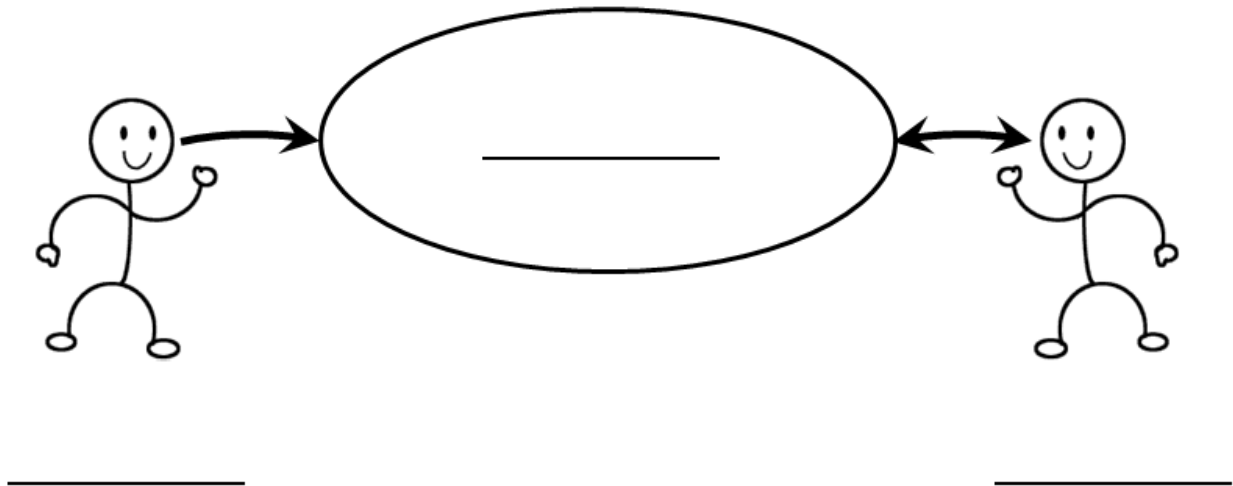
- Communication Visualized



- Where do we fit (as a class, at this moment)?
- From where does meaning come in this model of communication?

- Who bears the responsibility for effective communication?
- How does this diagram apply to us as those who lead Bible studies, give devotionals, etc.?

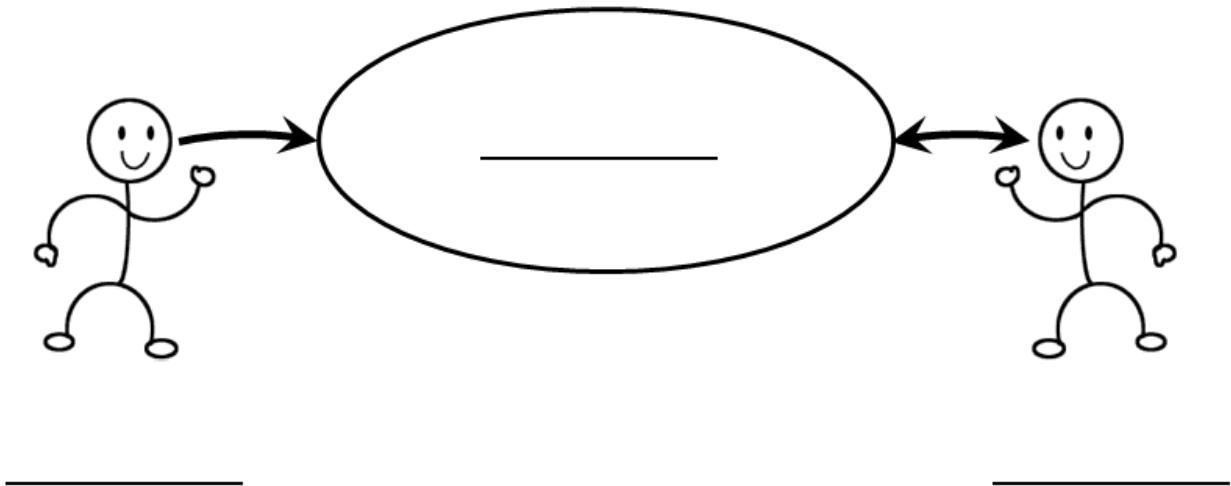
- **Reading Scripture**



- Our responsibility as readers is to work to understand what the original author intended to convey in his writing
- How do we work to understand?
- How will we work to understand?

- Some things to keep in mind
- Don't forget the parable of the soils!

- **Teaching Scripture**



- What you communicate
- How you communicate
- The importance of practice