Look for:

• Repeated words

• Contrasts and/or Comparisons

• Lists

• Cause and effect

• Figures of Speech

• Conjunctions: and, but, for (What are they connecting?)

• Verbs and verb tense

• Pronouns (Who are they referring to?)

• General to specific and specific to general

• Questions and answers

• Dialogue

• Purpose/result statements (telling why something was done)

• Means/cause (Note if a sentence indicates that something was caused by someone/something)

• Actions/roles of people

• Actions/roles of God

• Emotional terms and/or Tone

Philippians 2:1-4

1 Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ,

if there is any consolation of love,

if there is any fellowship of the Spirit,

if any affection and compassion,

2 make my joy complete by being of the same mind,

 maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose.

3 Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit,

but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves;

4 do not merely look out for your own personal interests,

but also for the interests of others.