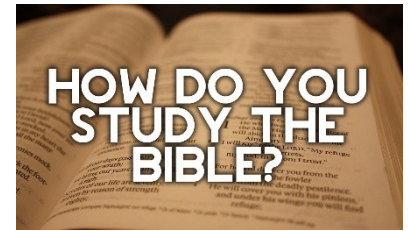


How to Study the Bible

2 Timothy 2:15

Lesson 4: Bible Study Methods- Part 3



- * There are several different Bible study methods we can use to study in an organized or systematic way. We can classify them into two broad categories: _____ Studies and _____ Studies.
- * Whatever type of Bible study method you use, it is important that the study carefully takes into consideration the _____ of the subject or verse being studied, both within the immediate context of the chapter or book itself and within the overall context of the Bible.
- * Our first goal must be to understand what the _____ or intended meaning of the passage is. In other words, what was the human author's intended meaning, and how would his original audience have understood what he wrote?
- * This principle recognizes that the Bible was not written in a vacuum, but is an _____ document written at a specific _____ in history with a specific _____ in mind for a specific _____.
- * _____ studies is a study method focuses either on a complete _____ in the Bible or _____ part of a book, such as a specific chapter, a range of verses, or a single verse itself.
- * _____ Studies is a study method focusing on many varieties of biblical topics. Some examples include _____ studies, where we study all the Bible says about particular person; _____ studies, where we study all the Bible says about a particular word or subject; and _____ studies, where we learn all we can about a particular town, country, or nation mentioned in the Bible.
- * Topical studies are important for understanding all the Bible teaches on a particular _____ or _____.
- * In studying the Bible, it is really quite beneficial to use _____ Bible study methods at different times. Sometimes, we might want to devote time to do a:
 - 1) Book study
 - 2) Topical study
 - 3) Inductive study
 - 4) Deductive study
- * Whichever type of study we are doing, we must follow these basic steps:
 - 1) _____ - What does the Bible say?

2) _____ - What does the Bible mean?

3) _____ - How does this biblical truth apply to my life, or how is this passage relevant today?

* No matter what method of Bible study we do, we must be careful to _____ handle the Word of God so that we are workmen that show ourselves approved to God (2 Tim. 2:15).

Next Lesson: Bible Study Resources Part 1