

HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

I. Start with Prayer

Ask God to open your heart and mind to understand His word. Invite the Holy Spirit to guide your study.

II. Read the Passage

A. Read through once without highlighting or taking notes to get an overview.

B. Read again slowly, highlighting, circling, and writing observations.

III. Use Study Tools

A. Look up word definitions, cross-references, and commentary insights.

B. Consider the historical and cultural context.

IV. Outline and Summarize

A. Create an outline to capture the main points and flow of the passage.

B. Write a brief summary in your own words.

V. Apply the Meaning

A. Reflect on how this truth should impact your life.

B. Determine specific actions to live out the application.

VI. Stay Consistent

Study the Bible regularly, going book-by-book at a pace that allows you to absorb it deeply.

The key is to prayerfully read, observe carefully, use tools, outline, apply personally, and remain consistent in studying God's word.

