

How to Study the Bible

Colossians 3:16 (NKJV) ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

I. How to get connected in the Word

A. Get ready.

1. Come with a journal and an open heart.
2. Pray; ask the Lord to reveal Himself to you in the pages of the Bible.

B. What does this verse or thought mean?

1. Restate it in your own words.
2. Define the words you don't know.
3. Identify the names of people you don't know.

C. What does this passage say about God?

1. Note His actions or how He interacts with men and nations?
2. Any characteristics that are spoken of?

D. What does this passage say about me?

1. Any sin I should avoid, promise to hold onto, a command to follow?

E. What does this passage say about others?

1. Mistakes they made, victories they secured, attitudes they have.
2. Note examples to follow.

F. Am I living in agreement with the truths discovered about God, others and myself?

1. Why not? (Be specific)
2. What changes do I need to make in my actions or thinking?

G. Close with prayer.