



BIBLE STUDY GUIDE

TIPS AND TOOLS TO BETTER UNDERSTAND GOD'S WORD

*Find a quiet place to read and leave your electronics in another room.

THE THREE P'S

PRIORITIZE- If you make studying God's Word a priority, you will succeed. We must take the Word of God seriously!

PREPARE- Have everything you need ready and available. You'll be more successful if you're ready & prepared.

Things to have prepared:

- Bible-Highlighters
- Pens/Pencils-Water
- Notebook-Extra Supplies

PLAN- Plan out how your time will go. Start with prayer and then read the text. After that, see what study plan will help you better understand God's Word and who He is.

SOAP METHOD TOOL

S- Scripture. As you read, write out verses that stand out to you

O- Observation. What truths can you learn? What is the overall message?

A- Application. How does this passage apply to your life?

P- Prayer. Ask God to help you apply this scripture to your life

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MORE STUDY TOOLS

Remember that every verse is part of a chapter, part of a book and part of the whole Bible. To understand the context of a verse, you must read verses above and below to get the full meaning of the verse.

Who-What-When-Where- Why-How? Asking these questions will help you understand exactly what the passage is about.

Study the words & phrases. Using the Concordance, cross referencing with other verses and passages, and reading other translations will help with your understanding. Read commentaries to see what pastors and other bible scholars have written.

Applying what you've read to your daily lives is the most important part of your daily devotions.

MORE QUESTIONS TO ASK

- How can I use this to share God with others? Who was it written to?
- When was it written?
- Why was it written?
- What will I do about it?
- What changes will I make in my life based on what I read?
- How does the passage point to Jesus and the Gospel?