

Seven Guidelines To Profitable Bible Study

By Mike Riley

Profitable Bible study involves more than just opening to a chapter and reading the words on the pages. The following are seven guidelines to help us make the most of our study of God's word:

- Set aside a regular time — Unless we schedule a specific and uninterrupted time for Bible study, we will more than likely neglect Bible study.
- Before we start reading, let's ask God for help in understanding the text.
- Carefully think about what we are reading — Not all of the Bible's treasures lie like pebbles on the surface. To mine the gold, we have to dig.
- Seek to understand what the author was communicating to the people who first read the book or letter before we decide how to properly apply it today.
- Write down at least one truth or principle we can put into everyday practice.
- Try different translations of the Bible — If we find ourselves skimming over familiar words, a new translation might focus our mind on a passage in a new way.

Let's not get discouraged — Some parts of the Bible are more interesting than others, and some we may not understand immediately. But there's enough that we can understand, revolutionizing our lives if we apply it. Let's read Proverbs 2:1-9 with the above guidelines in mind. Then try studying again tomorrow, remembering that the Bible's treasures are found by those who dig for them.

When reading God's Word, take special care
To find the rich treasures hidden there;
Give thought to each line, each precept clear,



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Sunday Morning Bible Classes - 9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:30 AM
Sunday Evening Worship - 5:00 PM
Wednesday Evening Classes - 6:00 PM.

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Welcome Visitors

If you are seeking a church home, we hope that you will consider joining with us. We are a growing congregation, dedicated to worshiping in truth and spirit. Please fill out the Visitor's Card and place it in the collection plate!

Those to Serve

Today

Announcements- Travis Rogers **Opening prayer-** Phillip Simmons
Communion- Wayne Fowler **Closing Prayer-** Gary Harris
Sermon- Don DeLukie

Next Sunday

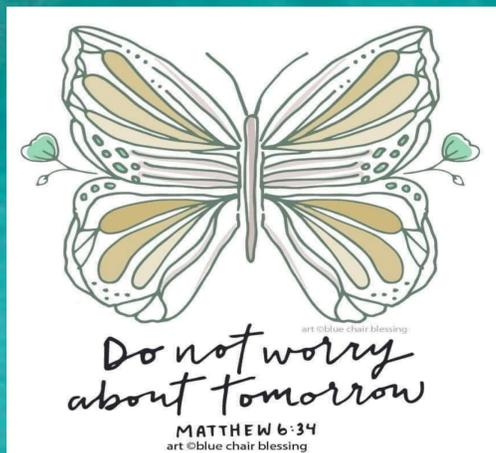
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Announcements

—Check the bulletin board in the foyer for local events and Gospel Meetings happening in our area.

—**Children's Home Collection:** Our congregation is collecting items for the Children's Home in Paragould, AR. Collection boxes are by the nursery. A list of needed items is in the foyer.

Scan the QR code to visit our website.



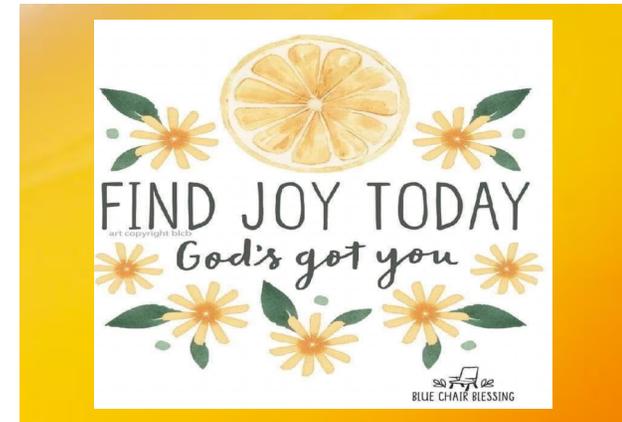
Please Pray For:

Ethel Ross, Derrick & Katherine Simmons, McKenzie Baker, Jerry Martin, Angela Ross, Jeanette Henderson, Debbie Brantley, Phillip Simmons, Megan Penna, Billy Granger, Thomas Few, Rhonda Rogers, John McDaniel.

Needing Long-Term Prayers:

Blayne Atkins, Chuck & Shannon Boyer, Jo Darris Collins, Christy McDaniel, Joyce Moses, Debbie Walker, Carey Day, Leo & Shirley Goodwin, Tommy Franklin, Arthur Binford, Dan Ross Jr, Dena White, Larry & Joanne Randolph, Bettye Flowers, Dave & Linda Garris, Sharon White-Ross, Bobby Barker, Cindy Smith, Terrance Dawson, Jamie Ross.

Bereaved: Families of Peggy Sehon, Katie Harris, The Littleberry Family, Jennifer Williams.



March Birthdays

1 - Tuscany Martin	21 - Sadie Kate Scharf
8 - Miriam Russell	22 - Shannon Boyer
18 - Debra Dehart	29 - Sharon Ross White
18 - Billy Granger	29 - Chellie Wells
18 - Lyle Russell	

March anniversaries

9 - Tommy and Glenda Wells

