


HOW
TO STUDY
THE BIBLE

STUDYING THE BIBLE
TEACHING SERIES





BIBLE STUDY METHODS



1. THE BOOK SURVEY

METHOD:

Survey and summarize
an entire book.

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- a. Select a book.
Start with a small book.

 - b. Study the background of the
book.

c. Read through it several times.

d. Make an outline.

2. THE CHAPTER

SUMMARY ANALYSIS METHOD:

Read & summarize a chapter.

Master the contents of that chapter.

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- a. Read through the chapter several times.
 - b. Take an in-depth look at each verse.
 - c. Make an outline.

3. THE TOPICAL/THEMATIC METHOD:



Research & study verses related to a topic or theme.

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- a. Select a topic or a theme.

 - b. Make a short list of questions.

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- c. Look up verses pertaining to the topic/theme.

 - d. Organize your conclusions into an outline.

4. THE CHARACTER QUALITY METHOD:

Study character qualities.



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- a. Choose a character quality.

 - b. Research what the Bible says.

c. Make a list of what you learn.

d. Apply it to your life.

5. THE BIOGRAPHICAL METHOD:

The study of the life of a biblical character.

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- a. Select a person to study.

 - b. Research all of the verses in the Bible about the person.

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- c. Make notes on the person's
attitudes, strengths, weaknesses,
victories, defeats, and character
qualities.
- d. Make an outline of the person's
life.

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- e. Compare the various aspects of that person's life with your life.

 - f. Apply the good points, avoid the bad points.