

“Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law” Psalm 119:18.

Check out Acts 17:11; 2 Corinthians 4:2; 2 Timothy 2:15 and see how God wants us to study His Word!

To Begin, select the verse, book, and passage you wish to study. Either start with Genesis or Matthew; some Bible teachers suggest John. Then, remember, to be in a state of prayer and humbleness before the Father! Then, carefully; study it! Remember, most Christians read the Bible, but few study it! Use the NIV, ESV, CEV, NKJV, or NASB versions. Do not be distracted and do not stop. Try reading aloud for better concentration.

The Three, Basic, Essential, Inductive Bible Study Questions:

1. What does this passage say?
2. What does this passage mean?
3. How does this apply to me?

The primary purpose of this method is to teach you how to study His Word in a logical, clear, and concise way. More Inductive Bible Study Questions:

4. What is God telling me?
5. How am I encouraged and strengthened?
6. Is there sin in my life for which confession and repentance is needed?
7. How can I be changed, so I can learn and grow?
8. What is in the way of these precepts affecting me? What is in the way of my listening to God?
9. What will I do about it?
10. What can I model and teach? What does God want me to share with someone?

ALWAYS BE AWARE OF THE CONTEXT!

1. How do I exhibit a life of *fruit, character, love, faith, and maturity* in my daily life now?
2. How can I develop the willingness to be a more *disciplined, character, fruit and faith* driven person who will realize *I am called, empowered, and filled by Christ*?
3. What blocks His work in me from working and being exhibited in me?
4. How can I accept and commence His work, and discipline myself to carry it out?
5. What can I do to make His work in me function better, stronger, and faster, even in times of uncertainty and stress?

So, what is our LORD telling you?

You can do it!

Remember, there is no “best way;” it is important only that we do it. This study is about placing the “burr” under the saddle to get the horse moving, or plugging in the computer so we can use it!

Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ. Romans 10:17

Let us be doers of His mighty Word!

You can also use this handout alongside our “Chart!”

(For more Inductive questions and expansion of this tutorial, see *Inductive Bible Study Basics* at http://70030.netministry.com/articles_view.asp?articleid=31556&columnid=3801