

Bible Study Method

15 Minutes & 3 Simple Steps

My heart's desire is that this simple outline will give you some guidance on how to connect with your heavenly Father DAILY. I believe that this will help you to discern God's voice and give direction in your life. I would ask you to use this resource in a way that does not bind you to a "rote system", but helps provide structure for you to begin. Please take this and make it your own!

If possible, I would encourage you to pick a time that is consistent. Grab your Bible, a notepad and a pen / highlighter. Decide which book of the Bible you would like to read through and take a small section each day. As you walk through the book, follow these 3 simple steps spending around 5 minutes in each step. Before you begin, take a moment and simply ask the Holy Spirit to remove any distractions and speak to your heart and mind!

Read

Read a section of Scripture SLOWLY. If you're not sure where to begin, I would personally recommend the Gospels or the Psalms. As you progress through the text, keep track of words or phrases that stand out to you! (I would encourage you to highlight or underline these words or phrases.) If you come across something that you are not familiar with, take time to stop and do a little research. I will suggest purchasing a Study Bible that will help give you an overview of the book and important facts that will help you understand the context. I will provide a few links below for you to use!

Reflect

Next, you want to reflect on those things that stood out to you. This might be the most critical part of your study time! Think about the significance of those words or phrases and how they impact your life. You may also notice certain principles from the text as you process the story and I would suggest writing these things down in your notebook asking yourself how you could best apply them.

Respond

Lastly, think about how God might be asking you to respond to what you have read. Is He asking you to give something up? Is He nudging you in a new direction? Is He offering you comfort? Is He challenging you in a specific area? Is He teaching you something about who He is? Whatever the Spirit is laying on your heart, write it in your notebook along with how you plan to respond.

Recommended Resources & Study Tools

biblestudytools.com

biblegateway.com

bible.org

<https://www.studylight.org/dictionaries/eng/hbd.html>