

Bible Study Aids

1. Begin with prayer.

- Acknowledge your need of the Holy Spirit's illumination. 1 John 2:27
- Make sure known sins are confessed. 1 John 1:9

2. Take brief notes.

- Use a notebook.
- Write in your Bible margins.

3. Read it carefully.

- Beware of the battle for your mind. 2 Corinthians 10:3-6
- Resist spiritual laziness. James 4:7

4. Interpret it normally, historically, and grammatically.

- The result = dispensationalism
- Dispensations are rules for living, NOT for salvation.

5. Ask questions.

- What is the main subject?
- Who is speaking?
- What is the key verse?
- What does this teach me?
- Any commands, promises, or instructions to follow?

6. Memorize Psalm 119:9,11

- Individual verses.
- Whole passages.

7. Meditate on it. 1 Timothy 4:15

- Throughout the day.
- Before you go to sleep.

8. Obey it. John 15:10

- It's profitable. 2 Timothy 3:16,17
- It's necessary. James 1:22

How To Pray

1. **Confession** - Acknowledging your personal sins by naming them to God.

1 John 1:9

2. **Supplication** - Making a request when the need or object is unknown. A cry for help.

Ephesians 6:18

3. **Intercession** - Pleading for or against known persons or needs. 1 Timothy 2:1; Romans 11:2

4. **Asking in Jesus' name** - Asking for a known object as if Christ were asking for you. John 14:13

5. **Thanksgiving** - Expressing your gratitude to God for past, present, and future benefits.

Ephesians 5:20

6. **Praise** - Appreciating some aspect of God's character which was responsible for the benefits you received. Hebrews 13:15

7. **Worship** - Knowing who God is, give back to Him His full worth. Revelation 4:9,10

8. **Vow** - Promising to accomplish a specific thing which the Holy Spirit has moved the heart to do. James 5:15

How To Witness

1. Let the love of Christ constrain you. 2 Corinthians 5:14

2. Tell others what God has done for you. Acts 1:8

3. Share the Gospel with them. It is that Christ died for our sins, was buried, and rose again bodily the third day. 1 Corinthians 15:3,4

4. Urge them to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ alone for salvation. If they believe, they will be saved. Acts 16:31; 1 John 5:13

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