

5 THINGS TO DO IF YOU'RE JUST LEARNING HOW TO STUDY YOUR BIBLE



1. FOCUS ON GOD

To focus on God. Sounds obvious, but it means you are studying your Bible to know God and not to know your Bible. Listen for what He is saying to you.

2. LEARN YOUR WAY AROUND

There is nothing worst than being lost. The Bible is no different. Learning your way around the layout of the Bible will remove a lot of the stress when you are just learning how to study it.

3. FIND YOUR STUDY STYLE

No two styles are alike. Do you write in your Bible or in a journal? Will you use highlighters or simply underline? Do you want commentary of the passages while you study? Are Bible tabs your thing?

4. FIND YOUR READING STYLE

A reading plan keeps you on track. Winging it is for topical study and those 'call out to Jesus' moments. Reading entire books or joining a Bible study group are also options to try.

5. BE CONSISTENT

Whether you read 5 minutes, 10 or even 30 minutes at a time or a combination of any of these--be consistent. Try mixing and choosing the length of time based on your schedule but make sure you are reading it every day. A Bible passage on your mirror in the morning?--hey whatever works.

My Focus

___ Learning about the facts, people, and places of the Bible is nice, but I want to know God more.

My Bible Tour

___ I am comfortable with where to find everything in my Bible. (ie. the Testaments, dictionary, contents etc.)

My Study Style

___ Write in ___ Journal ___ Highlight
___ Underline ___ Commentary ___ Bible tabs

My Reading Style

___ Topical study ___ Reading plan ___ By book
___ Join a study group

My Consistency

I will read read ___ mins a day.

___ Mixing up my study time works best for me.