

## What To Look For In Bible Study

“Digging For Gold In God’s Word” - “There’s Gold in them thar hills.”

Psa 19:8-11 / Prov 2:1-11

1. Dig in the right ground. A good study Bible.
2. Find Nuggets of truth.
3. See Deposits of truth.
4. Follow Veins of truth.
5. Dig Shafts of deep truth.
6. Collect Mines of many shafts.
7. Be led in ways of Sharing the discovered gold. “Eureka”

### **Next Week: The Tools of Bible Study**

Recommended best for digging.

How to use each.



## **How To Study The Bible —Week 1: The Approach**

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### **Purpose of this series:**

To help you be in your Bible in a meaningful way. You’ll learn to discover truths of God, remember them, and apply them to your Christian walk.

### **What This Series Will Cover**

Week 1: The Approach to Bible Study

Week 2: The Tools of Bible Study

Week 3: The Easy Process of Bible Study

Week 4: The Easy Method of Bible Study

Week 5: The Application of Bible Study

### **Today’s Lesson 1: The Approach To Bible Study**

#### **5 Misconceptions about Bible Study:**

1. You need a special education... Psa 19:7 / Matt 11:25,26 / John 14:26
2. You need to know Greek and Hebrew... Rom 15:3
3. You need to spend hours to study the Bible...
4. You need to study the Bible alone... 1 Thess 4:18 / 1 Thess 5:11 / Heb 10:25
5. You need a complicated system or method... Psa 119:37,93,94 / Luke 11:9

## **What Is Bible Study?**

It's not reading.

It's seeking with intent. Psa 119:8 / Acts 17:11,12 / Heb 4:12

The difference is speed.

## **Why Study The Bible?**

Not to know the Bible better. But, to know God better. Eph 3:17-19

It's important for our defense. Matt 4:4 / Psa 37:31

It's God's love letter to you. Jeremiah 31:3 / Ex 34:27 / John 14:21

To apply discovered truth to your daily life. Matt 7:24,26 / John 8:31,32

To share your discoveries with others. 1 John 1:3,4 / Matt 28:19,20

To serve and encourage other believers. Heb 10:24,25 / 2 Tim 2:2 / 1 Tim 2:24-26

To correctly "order" your Christian walk. Ezra 7:9,10