

3. Why I urge studying and marking in printed Bible instead of digital.

Detailed notes remain to mark the spot.

Testimony.

Sharing Gold to encourage younger believers.

Sharing Gold as a witness to the skeptical non-believer.

Sharing Gold to build up other believers.

Authority of God's word, not your own opinions or speculations.

Isaiah 55:11

Titus 1:9

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13 videos

"Digging For Gold In God's Word"

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Purpose of this series:

"It is vital for every Christian to know how to study the Bible. You should be able to dig into God's word yourself to glean and to gain all the riches that the Bible contains."
John MacArthur

1. The Shortest Verse Can Change Your Life

In past lessons we've been talking about Bible Study tools and how to use them. This week—no tools... just the Bible itself.

Study the entire context.

Find a nugget. Look for deposits of truth before and after the nugget.

"A text taken out of context is a pretext."

John 11:35

Did Jesus weep because Lazarus was dead and buried?

John 11:14,15

How far away is Jesus?

John 10:40 - John 1:28

Why does Jesus wait?

John 11:4

Is he waiting in your life for the same reason?

How do Mary and Martha react?

John 11:21, 32

Do you see the accusation?

Have you ever reacted the same?

Why does Jesus weep?

Over non-believers?

Luke 19:41,42

Over believers?

Do you ever draw a line past which your faith will not go?

2. The Life-Changing Witness and Testimony of a well-marked Bible

Finding treasure ... That applies and blesses our lives...

“Eureka, I’ve found gold.”

Sharing treasure is completely different than pushy preaching or arguing.

“I just saw a verse this morning that was such an encouragement to me, would you like to hear it?”

Try sharing your latest blessing, favorite verse, or even a “life verse” in an attitude of joy... see what happens.

Make a plan for sharing your discovered treasure.

Who with? Who needs to hear your blessing?

When?

What is the planned circumstance?

Be ready for divine appointments.