

How to Study the Bible

1. Studying Scripture is Important
 - a. Fighting Sin
 - b. Sharing the Gospel
 - c. Growing
2. We don't Study... Why not?
 - a. Hard to Understand
 - b. Boring
3. It's hard and boring because we study badly. Here are three easy points on "How to Study"
 - a. Wake up Early
 - i. Have a consistent time and place
 - ii. Consistency is crucial
 - b. Get a Bible and Notebook
 - i. Literal translation of the Bible
 - ii. Write down what you learn
 - c. Go through one book slowly
 - i. VERY SLOWLY! Don't skim and summarize
 - ii. Use study helps - Study Bible or Commentary (preferable)
 1. James M. Boice commentary (easy)
 2. NIV Application Commentary (med)
 3. Word Biblical Commentary (hard)
4. Be Consistent
 - a. Don't live off of another man's time with the Lord
 - b. Don't depend on your feelings alone - be obedient
 - c. Ask your Student Pastor for advice