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BIBLE STUDY

Tips and Tricks

9%

**OF PEOPLE SUCCESSFULLY KEEP THEIR NEW YEAR'S
RESOLUTIONS**

**“WILLPOWER IS A
MUSCLE THAT FATIGUES
AND EVENTUALLY RUNS
OUT.”**

- CHARLES DUHIGG

**IF YOU WANT TO BE IMPACTED
OUTSIDE OF A SERVICE, YOU
HAVE TO MEET WITH JESUS
OUTSIDE OF A SERVICE.**

3 POINTS FOR PLANNING

- 1. Gotta plan out WHEN you're going to study**
- 2. Gotta plan out WHERE you're going to study**
- 3. Gotta plan out WHAT you're going to study**

PHIL. 2:12-13


“Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.”

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Understanding some of the things said, especially in Old Testament.


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the drive to study


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sticking to a schedule

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consistency

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Getting myself to sit down and actually read. It is something easy to say I'll do it in 5 minutes.

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it can sometimes feel as if i'm reading a textbook at school

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Consistency. Everything else has

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reading... that's like whole point of REA the bible but i struggle with reading a lot

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Retention!!!


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Comprehension


Consistency
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Dryness/lack of intentionality
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Being consistent
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time/making it a priority in my busy schedule
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Focus/motivation
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Interpreting what means, applying reading through
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WHAT ARE YOUR CHALLENGES TO STUDYING THE BIBLE?

- 1. Making time / Being consistent
- 2. Distraction / Focus / Attention span
- 3. Understanding / Applying
- 4. Motivation

...the bulk of these are actually sitting down and doing it!

EVEN BIBLE GREATS STRUGGLED....

Ps. 119:36 - “Incline my heart to your testimonies”

Ps. 119:18 - “Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law.

2 Peter 3:16 - “...there are some things in them that are hard to understand.”

Ps. 119:34 - “Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.

IT'S NOT LEGALISM... IT'S REALISM

“ACTION BREEDS MOTIVATION, NOT THE OTHER WAY AROUND. PEOPLE THINK THEY HAVE TO HAVE MOTIVATION BEFORE THEY TAKE ACTION, BUT IT WORKS IN REVERSE. TAKE A TINY ACTION AND IT WILL BUILD YOUR MOTIVATION TO DO MORE.”

- JENNIFER BROXTERMAN



RESULTS:

- “The law of the Lord is perfect, **reviving the soul.**”
- “Your word is a **lamp to my feet and a light to my path.**”
- “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will **set you free.**”
- “These things have I spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and **that your joy may be full.**”
- “These things I command you, so that you will **love one another.**”
- “I have said all these things to you to **keep you from falling away.**”
- “**Faith** comes from hearing, and hearing through the Word of Christ.”

2 COR. 3:18 - "AND WE ALL, WITH UNVEILED FACE, BEHOLDING THE GLORY OF THE LORD, ARE BEING TRANSFORMED INTO THE SAME IMAGE FROM ONE DEGREE OF GLORY TO ANOTHER. FOR THIS COMES FROM THE LORD WHO IS THE SPIRIT."

ROMANS 12:1-2

“I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.”