

HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

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Lesson 1

I. Why people do not study?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

II. Why should I study?

1. It is essential to your spiritual growth. **(I Peter 2:2)**
 - A. _____
 - B. _____
 - C. _____
2. It is essential to your spiritual maturity. **(Hebrew 5:11-14)**
3. It is essential to your spiritual effectiveness. **(II Timothy 3:16-17)**
4. It is the source of your truth. **(John 17:17)**
5. It is the source of your happiness. **(Psalm 19:8)**

III. Why the Bible?

1. Infallible- _____
2. Inerrant- _____
3. Complete- _____
4. Authoritative- _____
5. Sufficient- _____

THE PROCESS OF STUDYING

1. **Select a good study bible.**
2. **Pray before, during, and after you start your study.**
3. **Three methods of study**

A. Observation

B. Interpretation

C. Application

Reading Assignment

I John each day for the next two weeks.