

So HOW Do We Study The Bible? (10 Attitudes Necessary for Effective Bible Study)

- Study the Bible Prayerfully.
 - ▶ We NEVER study the Bible alone.
- Study the Bible **H** _____
 - ▶ Do you really want to know Him?
- Study the Bible **C** _____
 - ▶ We want to understand the text rightly.
- Study the Bible Joyfully.
 - ▶ Bible study involves the thrill of personal discovery.
- Study the Bible **S** _____
 - ▶ You, the Bible, and the Holy Spirit...
 - ▶ If you can read, you can study.
- Study the Bible Confidently.
 - ▶ The Holy Spirit is in you to enable you to do this!
- Study the Bible Consistently.
 - ▶ We need to be equipped to study every text of every book.
- Study the Bible **D** _____
 - ▶ Learning to study the Bible will not happen overnight.
- Study the Bible Intentionally.
 - ▶ Always study with a notebook and pen/pencil in hand.
- Study the Bible **P** _____
 - ▶ You will fall in love with the Author of the Book.
 - ▶ You will find true life under the authority of the Book.

FOUR DANGEROUS APPROACHES TO BIBLE STUDY

1. The e_____ approach.
 - What **f**_____ right to me?
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2. The s_____ approach.
 - What deep, hidden meaning is there for me?

3. The pragmatic approach.
 - What **w** _____ best for me?
4. The superficial approach.
 - What does this **m** _____ to me?
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A DEPENDABLE APPROACH TO BIBLE STUDY

Imagine going on a mission trip...

OBSERVE their home: What do I **s** _____?

UNDERSTAND their home: What does it **m** _____?

BRING IT back home: How does it **r** _____?

APPLY IT in your home: What do I **d** _____?

Let's take a trip into the Word...

1. **OBSERVE** their home: What do I see?
 - a. This step involves **e** _____
 - b. Discover what the text says.
 - c. A question of **c** _____
2. **UNDERSTAND** their home: What does it mean?
 - a. This step involves **i** _____
 - b. Discover what the text means.
 - c. A question of **c** _____
3. **BRING IT** back home: How does it relate?
 - a. This step involves **i** _____
 - b. Discover how the text travels.
 - c. A question of **c** _____
4. **APPLY IT** in your home: What do I do?
 - a. This step involves **a** _____
 - b. Discover how the text transforms.
 - c. A question of **c** _____

