

# How To Study The Bible

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IF YOU ONLY HAD A MONTH TO SPEND WITH SOMEONE

## **They will all be taught of God**

- Joh 6:44-45 ESV No one can come to me **unless the Father who sent me draws him**. And I will raise him up on the last day. 45 It is written in the Prophets, 'And **they will all be taught by God**.' Everyone who has heard and learned **from the Father** comes to me--
- Mat 16:16-17 ESV 16 Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." 17 And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For **flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven**."
- 1Th 4:9 ESV Now concerning brotherly love you have no need for anyone to write to you, for **you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another**.

## **The Holy Spirit is a teacher**

- 1Jn 2:27 ESV But the anointing that you received from him abides in you, and you have no need that anyone should teach you. But **as his anointing teaches you** about everything, and is true, and is no lie--just as it has taught you, abide in him.

## **Remember Study Do and Teach from the story of Ezra**

- Ezr 7:10 ESV For Ezra had **set his heart** to study the Law of the LORD, and to do it and to teach his statutes and rules in Israel.

## **Using the S.O.A.P.S. Method - Scripture - Observation - Application - Prayer - Share**

**Scripture** - Take time to read a portion of scripture

- 2Ti 2:15 ESV Do your best **[kiv study] to present yourself to God** as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.

**Observation** - Meditate on what it is saying - Make note of one or two things that seem to stand out

- Psa 119:18 KJV **Open thou mine eyes**, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.

**Application** - Consider how the LORD wants you to respond to these portions of Scripture.

- Psa 143:10 ESV **Teach me to do your will**, for you are my God! Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground!

**Prayer** - Pray and ask for His help to be faithful and obedient to what He has spoken to your heart

- Jas 1:22-23 ESV But be **doers of the word, and not hearers only**, deceiving yourselves. 23 For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror.

**Share** - Ask the LORD who is the person with whom you are to share what you have learned

- 2Ti 2:2 ESV and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses **entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also**.