

BIBLE STUDY RESOURCES

Faith Fellowship's Wednesday Discipleship





Books of the Bible

OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy
Joshua
Judges
Ruth
1 Samuel
2 Samuel
1 Kings
2 Kings
1 Chronicles
2 Chronicles
Ezra
Nehemiah
Esther
Job
Psalms
Proverbs
Ecclesiastes
Song of Solomon

Isaiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations
Ezekiel
Daniel
Hosea
Joel
Amos
Obadiah
Jonah
Micah
Nahum
Habakkuk
Zephaniah
Haggai
Zechariah
Malachi

NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew
Mark
Luke
John
Acts
Romans
1 Corinthians
2 Corinthians
Galatians
Ephesians
Philippians
Colossians
1 Thessalonians
2 Thessalonians

1 Timothy
2 Timothy
Titus
Philemon
Hebrews
James
1 Peter
2 Peter
1 John
2 John
3 John
Jude
Revelation

66 BOOKS | ONE STORY
39 OLD TESTAMENT BOOKS
27 NEW TESTAMENT BOOKS



GENRES

THE LAW

Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy

HISTORY

Joshua	1 & 2 Chronicles
Judges	Ezra
Ruth	Nehemiah
1 & 2 Samuel	Esther
1 & 2 Kings	NT: Acts

WISDOM & POETRY

Job
Psalms
Proverbs
Ecclesiastes
Song of Solomon

PROPHECY

Isaiah	Hosea	Micah	Zechariah
Jeremiah	Joel	Nahum	Malachi
Lamentations	Amos	Habakkuk	NT: Revelation
Ezekiel	Obadiah	Zephaniah	
Daniel	Jonah	Haggai	



GENRES CONT'D & PRAYER

GOSPELS

Matthew
Mark
Luke
John

EPISTLES

Romans	Colossians	Hebrews
1 & 2 Corinthians	1 & 2 Thessalonians	James
Galatians	1 & 2 Timothy	1 & 2 Peter
Ephesians	Titus	1, 2, 3 John
Philippians	Philemon	Jude

PRAYER

Starting your time in the Word with prayer is key because only God can help us understand His Word. Praise God for the gift of His Word. Ask him to help you understand what it means and to see His character on display as you read. When you get frustrated, pause and tell Him. When you feel weary, ask God to refresh you. When you are closing out in your time in the Word, ask God to help you live out what you've just learned.

I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.

Ephesians 1:17

DIG INTO THE WORD

OBSERVE • INTERPRET • APPLY

OBSERVE

What does the text say?

Take note of the following things as you read. Ask yourself these questions. As you study any passage of Scripture, train yourself to constantly ask:

- Which verse stands out the most? Why?
- What is the broader context of this passage?
 - ie. Book, chapter, surrounding verses, author & recipient
- What questions does this passage raise for you?

These questions are the building blocks of precise observation, which is essential for accurate interpretation.

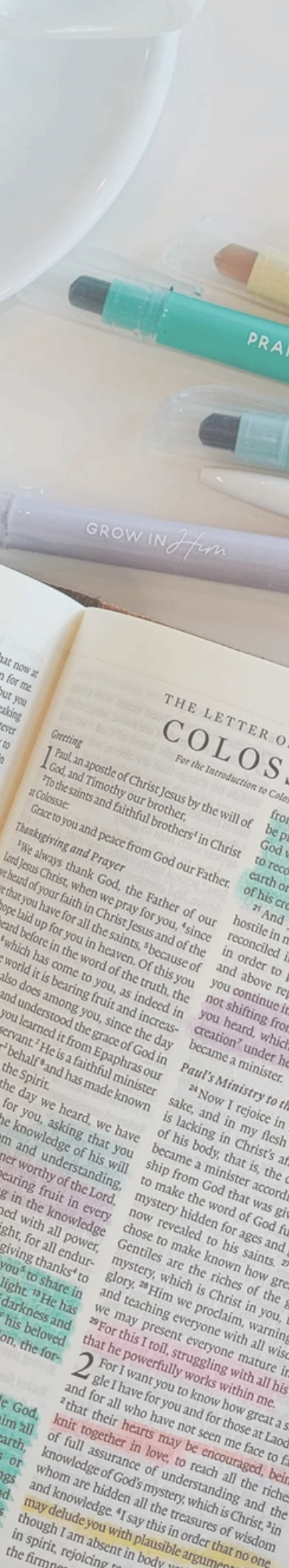
Want to dig deeper? Pay attention to:

- Repeated words and phrases
- Time, locations, and people
- Commands
- Transition words (Therefore, but, if, then, etc.)

If you come across words you don't know, write them down so you can look them up in the dictionary. Write down any questions you have.

Look up cross-references: These are Scriptures that are related to the text. You can find a list of them at the bottom or middle of the pages in your Bible, depending on which one you have.

Recommended: Read another translation for clarity. We recommend the NIV, ESV, and NASB.



DIG INTO THE WORD

CONTINUED...

INTERPRET

What does the text mean?

Once you consider what the text says, dig in to see what it means. This looks like asking: What would the original audience have thought? Then write a paraphrase! Summarize what you read that day. Pick up a trusted commentary (or two, we recommend more than one) to see if your interpretation of the text was correct.

APPLY

How should this change the way I live?

Reading the Bible for the sake of knowledge is useless if we are not living it out. We are called to be *doers* of the Word and not hearers only (James 1:22).

Ask the following questions as you finish your time in the Word:

- What do I learn about God?
- How can I apply this to my life?
- How should this change the way I live?
- What obstacles might I face in applying this passage?

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

FAITH-FELLOWSHIP.US/WEDNESDAY



STUDY SUPPLEMENTS

- BibleHub.com
- BlueLetterBible.org
- The following resources are available on Amazon.com:
 - Bible Commentary
 - Bible Handbook
 - Bible Concordance
 - Bible Dictionary

STUDY BIBLES

- NASB Study Bible
- NIV Study Bible (*what Pastor preaches from*)
- NASB Inductive Study Bible
- The Dake Annotated Reference Bible

DOWNLOAD & PRINT WORKSHEET

- Bible Study Worksheet: Observe, Interpret, Apply



RESOURCE USES...

- **Bible Commentary:** helps clarify and explain Scripture, making it easier to understand and apply its teachings.
- **Bible Concordance:** helps you quickly find specific words or verses in Scripture, making it easier to study related passages.
- **Bible Handbook:** provides concise overviews and background information to help you understand the context and themes of Scripture.
- **Bible Dictionary:** helps you understand the meanings of biblical terms, names, and places for better comprehension of Scripture.
- **Study Bibles:** Most Study Bibles have a limited amount of the information above included in it.
- **BlueLetterBible.org** and **BibleHub.com** are websites that contain all of the above resources as well as different Bible translations for free!
- **Bible Study Worksheet - *Observe, Interpret, Apply*:** helps you deeply explore Scripture by observing, interpreting, and applying its teachings to your life.