

How to Study the Bible

The Bible is God's inspired word, carefully given to us word by word to help us know who God is and how to live for Him. It must be studied carefully, book by book.

How to not be a devotional dropout:

- **Read:** Read straight through the passage or book)
- **Research** Look for deeper meanings in the passage, read commentaries, etc
- **Meditate:** Think about what you learned throughout your day
- **Memorize:** Remember the key concept you learned, or a key verse/passage

SOAP Method:

- Write the scripture down
- Record any observations
- Discover any personal applications to your life
- Dedicate what you learned in prayer to God

Highlighting method:

- **Blue:** Commands/ways to get closer to God/someone obeying or doing good
- **Purple:** Promises of God
- **Pink/Red:** Sin, someone sinning, consequences of sin
- **Yellow:** Prophecy
- **Green:** God healing or restoring something
- **Orange:** General truth, or gives context to something else