Bible Study Methods
Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth

Our Responsibility in Studying the Bible

Lesson #1
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“give a man a fish and he can eat for a day, teach a man to fish and he can eat for a lifetime.”

Goals for the Summer

- Independence in Bible Study
- Discernment
Outline

I. 3 step process

• Our responsibility in studying the Bible
  1) Observation
  2) Interpretation
     ➢ Context
     ➢ Word Study
  3) Application
     ➢ How to apply
     ➢ Cultural Commands
Outline

I. 3 step process

II. Genres of Scripture
   – Introduction to kinds of Scripture
   – Narrative
   – Parallelism
   – Proverbs
   – Typology
   – Parables
   – Predictive Prophecy
Preparation

I. What must we do before we study the Bible?

• You must be saved (1 Cor. 2:14-15)
• You must be sanctified (1 Peter 2:1-2)
• Humility (James 1:21)
• PRAY!!!
Preparation

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II. Our responsibility

• 1 John 4:1 “test the spirits”
• Acts 17:10-11
  A. Noble-minded
  B. Great eagerness
  C. Examining the Scriptures
Preparation

I. What must we do before we study the Bible?

II. Our responsibility

• Ezra 7:10
  A. Study
  B. Practice
  C. Teach

• Psalm 119:97
  A. Love the law
  B. Meditate
Preparation

I. What must we do before we study the Bible?

II. Our responsibility
   • 2 Timothy 2:15 “accurately handling the word of truth”