

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

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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

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

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”