



Mini University 1 – How to Study the Bible

The Pursuit of God(liness) – to be _____ Jesus & _____ Jesus

What is the Bible?

The Bible Project – A _____ story that leads people to Jesus.

ESV Study Bible: The words of the Bible are the very words of God our Creator speaking to us. They are completely truthful (1); they are pure (2); they are powerful (3); and they are wise and righteous (4). We should read these words with reverence and awe (5), and with joy and delight (6). Through these words God gives us eternal life (7), and daily nourishes our spiritual lives (8).

(1) Ps. 119:160; Prov. 30:5; Titus 1:2; Heb. 6:18 (2) Ps. 12:6(3) Jer. 23:29; Heb. 4:12; 1 Peter 1:23 (4) Ps. 19:7-11 (5) Deut. 28:58; Ps. 119:74; Is. 66:2 (6) Ps. 19:7-11; Ps. 119:14, 97, 103; Jer. 15:16 (7) Jn. 6:58; 1 Peter 1:23 (8) Dt. 32:46; Mt. 4:4

3 Key Beliefs

(1) Scripture is _____.

(2) Scripture is our _____.

- Orthodoxy -
- Orthopraxy -

(3) Scripture is _____.

3 Rules

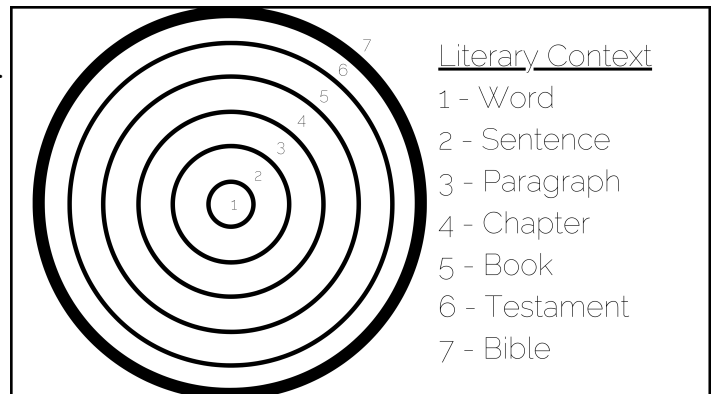
(1) Find the _____.

Our job is to _____, not _____.

(2) _____ is _____.

A) _____ Context

Remember the _____.



B) _____ - _____ Context

It _____ mean to you what it _____ mean to them.

(3) _____ interprets _____.

Practical Tips

- (1) Read _____.
- (2) Read _____.
- (3) Read with an eye toward _____.
- (4) Read with an eye toward _____.
- (5) Read _____ portions.
- (6) Read _____ portions.
- (7) Find a _____.
- (8) Read _____.
- (9) Read different _____.
- (10) _____ to the Bible.
- (11) Use other _____.
- (12) _____!

Community Group Questions

- (1) What's your favorite verse/book in the Bible and why?
- (2) What's your favorite resource? Devotional, book, website, etc.
- (3) Describe a time when you've experienced God through his Word.

Resources

- Websites
 - Bible.org – <https://bible.org>
 - Bible Gateway – <https://www.biblegateway.com>
 - Bible Hub – <https://biblehub.com>
 - The Bible Project – <https://bibleproject.com>
- Books
 - *Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life* by Donald S. Whitney
 - *Seamless: Understanding the Bible as One Complete Story* by Angie Smith
 - *Women of the Word: How to Study the Bible with Both Our Hearts and Our Minds* by Jen Wilkin