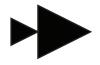




How To Study The Bible



PART ONE

"Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love, for in you I trust. Make me know the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul."

Psam 143:8

"I rise before dawn and cry for help; I hope in your words.

My eyes are awake before the watches of the night,
that I may meditate on your promise."

Psalm 119:147

"Oh how I love your law! It is my meditation all the day."

Psalm 119.97

REASONS WHY WE DON'T STUDY THE BIBLE

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A lack of	"Get in the habit of
James 1:5 A lack of	saying 'Speak Lord,'
Proverbs 12:1	and your life will
A lack of	become a romance."
Psalm 119:18	OswaldChambers

"We fail in our duty to study God's Word not so much because it is difficult to understand, not so much because it is dull and boring, but because it is work. Our problem is not a lack of intelligence or a lack of passion. Our problem is that we are lazy." R.C. Sproul

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Old Testament:

New Testament:

THE BIBLE AS ONE STORY



"The Bible is a narrative, a story of redeption and its chief character is Jesus Christ. He is the main theme of the narrative, and he is revealed in every passage in the book. This story reveals how God harnessed nature and controlled history to send his Son to rescue rebellious, foolish, and self-focused men and women. He freed them from bondage to themselves, enabled them to live for his glory, and gifted them with an eternity in his presence, far from the harsh realities of the Fall."

Instruments in the Hands of the Redeemer, by Paul David Tripp (p. 27)

1.	The Bible is
	Romans 3:23-24, Ephesians 1:7-10
2.	The Bible is not
	It is the answer to our need. We need
	2 Timothy 3:16-17, Psalm 119:10
3.	The Bible is
	Romans 15:4, John 1:1, Hebrews 4:16

"7 The instruction of the Lord is perfect, renewing one's life; the testimony of the Lord is trustworthy, making the inexperienced wise. 8 The precepts of the Lord are right, making the heart glad; the command of the Lord is radiant, making the eyes light up. 9 The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are reliable and altogether righteous. 10 They are more desirable than gold than an abundance of pure gold; and sweeter than honey, which comes from the honeycomb. 11 In addition, Your servant is warned by them; there is great reward in keeping them.

Psalm 19:7-11 (HCSB)

DRINK DEEP FROM THE WELL	the call to come. $ ightarrow$
1. Come.	
Isaiah 55:1, Matthew 11:28-30, John 7:37-38	
2. Come	
1 Peter 4:6-7, James 4:6	
3. Come	
Matthew 6:4,6,18	
4. Come	
Isaiah 55:1-3, Matthew 5:6, Jeremiah 15:16	
5. Come	
Micah 7:7, Jeremiah 33:3, Matthew 7:7	
6. Come	
1 Thessalonians 5:17, Philippians 4:4-7, Psal	m 54:2, Acts 2:42, Col. 4:2
7. Come	
Psalm 86:11, Lamentations 2:19	
DRINK DEEP FROM THE WELL	the call to go. $\blacktriangleright \blacktriangleright$
1. Go.	-
Matthew 28:18-20, 2 Corinthians 5:14-15	"I have one desire
2. Go	
Revelation 22:12, 2 Corinthians 5:14, John 21:22	now - to live a life
3. Go	of reckless abandon
Philippians 1:21, Acts 1:8	for the Lord, putting
4. Go	
Isaiah 55:12-13, Colossians 4:16-17	all my energy and
5. Go	strength into it." Elisabeth Ellio
Ephesians 6:18	Elisabeth Ellio
6. Go	
Galatians 5:16, Acts 18:26, Ephesians 6:20, A	Acts 4:31
7. Go	
Luke 9:23, Mark 16:15, 1 Peter 1:14, 1 John 5:2	

[&]quot;The gospel is so valuable that no risk is unreasonable. Life is gained by laying it down for the gospel. If I live, I win and get to keep on preaching Christ. If I die, I win bigger by going directly to be with Christ..." - David Sitton, from Reckless Abandon