

PASTOR

LIFE CHANGING MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL
Introduction to Studying the Bible

It is vital to our spiritual growth & survival to fervently & consistently study the Word of God. With proper spiritual nourishment...the spiritual man will increase & the carnal man will decrease. (Matt 4:4) Learning to properly eat & digest the Word will help us to wage spiritual warfare (Eph 6:17), mature spiritually - growth (I Pet 2:2), witness effectively (II Cor 3:2-3, Matt 5:16), & live victoriously... "wholly Holy" (I The 5:23, Ps 19:14, Rm 12:1, I Cr 6:20)

ZEAL
- FEED THE SPIRITUAL MAN
- STARVE THE FLESH

LIVING EPISODE 3 WAYS TO PLEASE... WORD THOUGHT DEED INSIDE & OUT
I. For effective results, the reader must be spiritual...

- 1 I Cor 2:14, Jn 6:63, Jn 8:47, I Pt 3:15-16, Jn 3:1-12, Rom 8
- 2 Acts 28:26-27, Rev 13:9, Matt 13:18-23, I Cor 1:18, Rom 11
- 3 - SAVED - IF SAVED, MUST WALK IN SPIRIT - UNBELIEF / SIN

REB 4:2
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3 LANDS / DEPT 1/2

II. We must stay humble & teachable, we don't know everything!...

- 1 I Cor 8:2, Daniel 4, I Pet 5:5-6, Pv 16:18/26:12, Ps 131:1

III. Receive authenticity of the Scriptures from these sources...

- a - Word... I Tim 3:16, I Pet 1:20-21, Ps 19:7-8, Ps 119:160
- b - Jesus... Luke 24:25-27, Luke 24:44-45, John 5:39-47
- c - Reasons for Scriptures... Rom 15:4, Jn 20:30-31, Lk 1:1-4

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IV. Various avenues of approach...

- a - Electronic Study... 1 - T.V. 2 - Audio 3 - Radio
- b - Meditation... Ps 1:2, Ps 119:15/97/99, Josh 1:8, Phil 4:8
- c - Repetition... (over & over & over), Rom 10:17, Is 26:3
- d - Study & Church... I Tm 2:15, Dt 6:6-7, Hb 10:25, Rm 10:14
- 1 - Prayer, Quality, Consistency... Acts 17:10-11, Eph/Col 1:9
- 2 - Scripture Context... II Cor 13:1, Matt 18:16, Dt 19:15
- 3 - Spiritual Discernment & Application... Heb 5:12-14
- 4 - Be Familiar with the Word... Luke 10:25-26, John 5:39

WHERE IS HEARING... DON'T LOOK AT... FUTURE BELIEVER...

V. Various study tips...

- Read Bible as a love letter from God to you... Deut 30:15-20
- Study Sequence... Eph, I The, Col, I Jn, Phil, Psalms, Prov
- Proper Hunger Motive... Matt 5:10/6:33, I Tm 4:13, Jn 6:35/4