

How to get the most from studying your Bible:

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

When you read the Bible, God has given us this passage as key to understanding it. When reading any passage, consider these four elements and journal your responses:

TEACHING: What is the story of this passage, or what is it about? What is a summary statement of what has been read, or studied?

REBUKING: How is this passage challenging me, my actions, thoughts or behaviors? How am I being called out, or held accountable?

CORRECTING: What life adjustment is this passage suggesting for me? How should I adjust my life to be what the God wants it to be?

TRAINING: What should this passage produce in my life and service? If God is getting me ready for something what should I be doing now, and what am I preparing for later?

Daily Devotional Studies

This weeks devotion is from the Old Testament book of PSALMS. Read one chapter each day and answer the questions to the right. This is called inductive Bible study and whole book study. If you have any questions or need any help along the way, feel free to email:

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**Monday read
Psalms Chapter 79**

**Tuesday read
Psalms Chapter 80**

**Wednesday read
Psalms Chapter 81**

**Thursday read
Psalms Chapter 82**

**Friday read
Psalms Chapter 83**

**Saturday read
Psalms Chapter 84**



A four-week study of the New Testament book of Colossians.

If you miss a week, don't forget you can watch the sermon, access the notes, view the PowerPoint slides and download the MP3 at www.crosseyedlife.com.

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The Holy Bible : New International Version. 1996, c1984 (Col 4:6). Grand Rapids: Zondervan.

Colossians

4:1 Masters, provide your slaves with what is right and fair, because you know that you also have a Master in heaven.

Further Instructions

2 Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. 3 And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. 4 Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. 5 Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. 6 Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

Final Greetings

7 Tychicus will tell you all the news about me. He is a dear brother, a faithful minister and fellow servant in the Lord. 8 I am sending him to you for the express purpose that you may know about our circumstances and that he may encourage your hearts. 9 He is coming with Onesimus, our faithful and dear brother, who is one of you. They will tell you everything that is happening here.

10 My fellow prisoner Aristarchus sends you his greetings, as does Mark, the cousin of Barnabas. (You have received instructions about him; if he comes to you, welcome him.) 11 Jesus, who is called Justus, also sends greetings. These are the only Jews among my fellow workers for the kingdom of God, and they have proved a comfort to me. 12 Epaphras, who is one of you and a servant of Christ Jesus, sends greetings. He is always wrestling in prayer for you, that you may stand firm in all the will of God, mature and fully assured. 13 I vouch for him that he is working hard for you and for those at Laodicea and Hierapolis. 14 Our dear friend Luke, the doctor, and Demas send greetings. 15 Give my greetings to the brothers at Laodicea, and to Nympha and the church in her house. 16 After this letter has been read to you, see that it is also read in the church of the Laodiceans and that you in turn read the letter from Laodicea. 17 Tell Archippus: "See to it that you complete the work you have received in the Lord." 18 I, Paul, write this greeting in my own hand. Remember my chains. Grace be with you.

Teach

Rebuke

Correct

Train