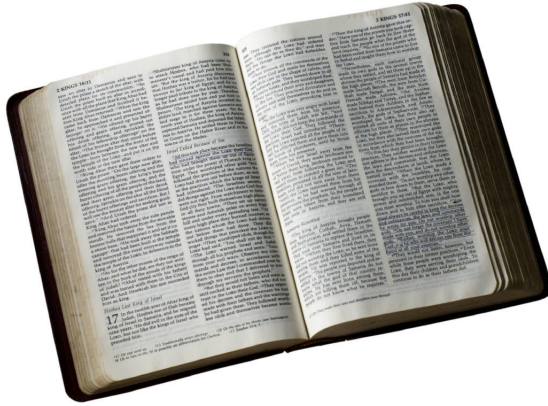


# *Bible Study Packet*

One Way to Study Your Bible



*2 Timothy 2:15*

“Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.”

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# *Day One*

Spend a few minutes in prayer. Ask God to help you remain focused while you read and to see wonderful things in His Word.

Read as much of \_\_\_\_\_ as you can in your allotted study time. Make notes of general flow and outline of the book as well as anything that stands out to you.

Spend some more time in prayer. Thank God for the time and what He has shown you.

Work on memorizing your Scripture memory verses:

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# *Day Two*

Spend time in prayer.

Read the passage you are studying this week: \_\_\_\_\_  
and answer the following questions:

1. Who? Who wrote this? Who is it written to? Who is mentioned in the passage explicitly? Who is mentioned in this passage implicitly?
  
2. When? When does this take place in redemptive history? Are there specific time references in the passage? Are there other time related points made (i.e. “when He returns”)?
  
3. Where? Where does this take place? Are there other references to location (i.e. “in the presence of the Lord”)?

4. What? What is happening in this passage? What are the characters in this passage doing?
5. How? How do people act/respond? How does God act?
6. Why? What are the reasons for events, actions, etc. in this passage? Are there any purpose statements? Is there any mention of motivation?

Spend some more time in prayer.

Spend a few minutes memorizing your Scripture for the week:

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# *Day Three*

Spend some time in prayer.

Read the passage again and ask the following questions:

1. What does this passage teach me about God?

2. What does this passage teach me about myself?

3. What instructions does this passage have for my life?

4. Are there any questions you have about this passage? Anything that you don't understand? What aspects of it do you find difficult to believe or live out?

Spend some more time in prayer.

Spend time to memorize and meditate on this week's Scripture memory:

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# *Day Four*

Spend some time in prayer. Specifically ask God to show you the meaning of this passage.

Read the passage again. Take some time to utilize some Bible study tools to help you answer the following questions:

1. Use the cross references in your Bible to investigate verses that contained material that was difficult to understand. What do these other verses have to say about your questions?
2. Go to [www.biblestudytools.com](http://www.biblestudytools.com) (or use Logos, Bible Works, or other software if you have it) use tools there to find answer to questions you have (where questions—Bible atlas or book summary).



3. Identify any key verses in this passage: verses that summarize what the passage is about, verses that stand out to you as particularly helpful.

4. What is the main point of this passage?

Spend some more time in prayer.

Spend some time memorizing and meditating on your Scripture memory verses:

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3. Is there anything in my thinking I need to change based on what this passage says?

4. Are there any changes to my behavior that need to change to live in accordance to what this passage reveals?

5. List three people you can tell about what you have learned and tell them.

Spend some time in prayer. Thank God for what He has taught you through His Word this week. Ask Him to give you the strength and courage to change and grow by implementing the things He has shown you.

Spend some time memorizing and meditating on your Scripture memory verses. Try reciting them to someone:

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# *Day Seven*

Spend some time in prayer.

Read the passage again.

Meditate on the passage. Take one phrase at a time and just sit, thinking and reflecting on the words, their meaning, possible implications, etc.

Spend some time in quiet meditation before the Lord.

Write a prayer of praise and thanksgiving to the Lord for who He is and what He has done. Ask Him to permeate your life with His Spirit and the truths from His Word.



*2 Peter 1:3*

“...seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.”