

LT2 Module 2 - Studying the Bible

Video Outline and Notes

Introduction:

The Bible is more like an ancient library, than it is a single book.

We approach the Bible with care, intentionality, and look at the whole story.

Where do we begin in our pursuit of studying and understanding the Bible?

"Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." - John 15:4-5

We start with Jesus!

Outline -

I. The Heart of Studying the Bible:

- a. We stay closely connected to Jesus. "For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God." - 1 Corinthians 1:18 (additional helpful verses- 1 Corinthians 1:21-24, 2 Corinthians 2:15, 4:3, 2 Thessalonians 2:10, Romans 8:7)
- b. Our goal is not acquiring lots of information, but is more about our transformation as a person.

II. The Practice of Studying the Bible:

- a. Always consider the context! Families, people groups, cities, nations, regions, and time of composition all provide context. Otherwise we will miss what was intended to the original audience and how it applies to us!
- b. Community is the best place to learn. The community of our local church body, your small group, and the community of believers who have poured over this book for the last 2000 years will help us learn.
- c. Read the Bible regularly. Everything that you want to get better at takes practice and repetition.

III. Resources that will immediately help:

- a. Our small group website: vcsmallgroups.org

- b. Our Cooper Rd bookstore
- c. The website: BibleGateway.com
- d. The website: FaithLifeBible.com

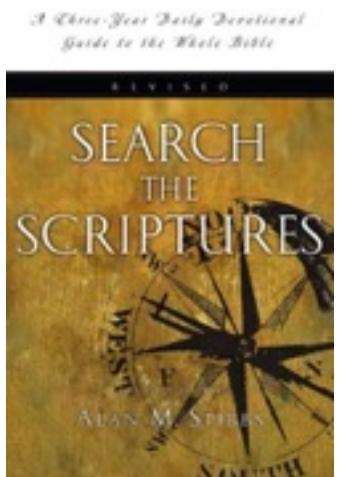
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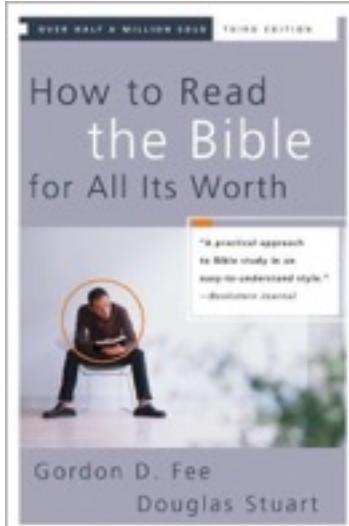
52 Week Bible Reading Plan

	Epistles	The Law	History	Psalms	Poetry	Prophecy	Gospels
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1	<input type="checkbox"/> Rom 1-2	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> Josh 1-5	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 1-2	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 1-2	<input type="checkbox"/> Isa 1-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Matt 1-2
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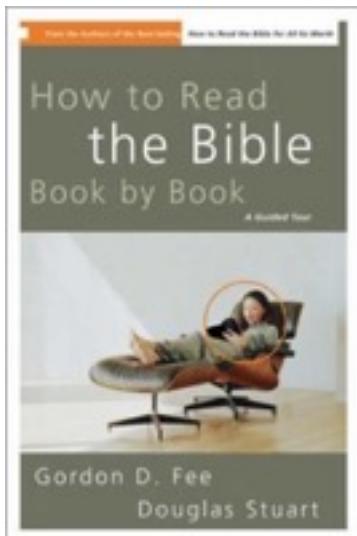
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