

Bethany Baptist

Ladies' Bible Study: Study Pattern

Day 1: Read through 1, 2 & 3<sup>rd</sup> John

Day 2: Read through this week's scripture and  
Make notes of the following:

- Key words & thoughts
- Repeating words, ideas, phrases
- Transition words (ex. But, therefore, because, likewise, if/then, etc.)
- Lists
- Contrasts & comparisons
- Commands

Day 3: Read through this week's scripture and  
Underline & explore Major Themes

- Character of God
- Gospel Truths
- New Self/Identity
- The Great Commission
- The Great Commandment
- The Church Local/Universal
- Redemptive Promises
- "Types" of Jesus (ex. Adam, David, Moses, etc.)

(At this point you may want to read the scripture using a different translation.)

Day 4: Read through this week's scripture and:

- Define Key Words using a dictionary
- Look up related verse cross references
- Consult reliable commentaries
- Re-state the text in your own words

Day 5: Read through this week's scripture and  
Answer the following questions:

1. What does this passage teach you about the character of God?
2. What does this passage teach you about your own sin & need for a Savior?
3. How can these truths transform your life?
4. All actions begin as thoughts & desires of the heart. How do these truths transform what you love, worship and value most?
5. How will these renewed desires change the way your respond to God & others?
6. Are there practical things God is leading you to do differently as He changes your heart?
7. Is there a prayer that can be prayed for yourself? Others? Our world?
8. Is there an encouragement to keep on persevering or waiting?

Applications acrostic:

- A – is there and Attitude to adjust?
- P – a Promise to claim?
- P – a Priority to change?
- L – a Lesson to learn?
- I – an Issue to resolve?
- C – a Command to obey?
- A – an Activity to stop or avoid?
- T – a Truth to believe?
- I – and Idol to tear down?
- O – an Offense to forgive?
- N – a New direction to take?
- S – a Sin to confess?