

Instant Bible Study on Any Verse

Perimeter the verse: read what comes before and after the verse on which you are meditating.

Paraphrase the verse: summarize and put it into your own words.

Pulverize the verse:

1. Emphasize each word by exclamation.
2. Pick two or three words that represent God's message.
3. Ask about the words - who? what? when? where? why? how?

Personalize the verse: Put yourself and God directly into the verse on which you are meditating.

Pray the verse back to God: sighting adoration, confession, thanksgiving and supplication.

Parallel the verse: locate any verses that are on the same theme as the one on which you are meditating.

Problems in the verse: of doctrine, reproof, correction and training in righteousness which need to be addressed.

Possibilities of helping others through the verse: through prayer, word or deed.



My Prayer for NEW LIFE in Others

Give me a broken heart for others who need to know Jesus as Savior and Lord (John 4:35).

Help me get ready and be ready to effectively share my story or God's story with lost people in my circles of influence (1 Peter 3:15-16).

Ask God to draw and reveal himself to _____ (John 6:44).

Help _____ to understand the truth about Jesus and his mission (John 14:6).

Help _____ to understand the depth of your love and sacrificial death (John 3:16, Romans 5:8).

Convict _____ of the need to turn from the sin of unbelief by trusting Jesus alone for forgiveness and everlasting life (Titus 3:3-7, John 16:7-9).

Give me the power and boldness to tell _____ about your love and help me to teach them all that you have commanded me (John 14:15, Matthew 28:19-20, Ephesians 6:19-20, Acts 1:8).

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I have treasured Your word in my heart, so that I may not sin against You.

Psalm 119:11

For the word of God is living and active, and sharper than any two-edged sword, even penetrating as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12

All Scripture is inspired by God and beneficial for teaching, for rebuke, for correction, for training in righteousness.

2 Timothy 3:16

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Reading the New Testament in 2021

What is F-260 All About?

The Bible tells us many spiritual truths that we need to know about:

1. WE MUST ABIDE IN CHRIST: "I am the vine, you are the branches; the one who remains in Me, and I in him bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing." - John 15:5
2. THE HOLY SPIRIT IS OUR TEACHER: "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and remind you of all that I said to you." - John 14:26
3. WE LIVE LIFE IN COMMUNITY: "and let's consider how to encourage one another in love and good deeds, not abandoning our own meeting together, as is the habit of some people, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near." - Hebrews 10:24-25

How F-260 Works:

1. Read ONE chapter of the New Testament each day, Monday-Friday.
2. Apply the HEAR Journaling Strategy: to Highlight, Explain, Apply, and Respond to the text for each day. Our goal is NOT to read the New Testament through in a year, but to HEAR

from God, a little each day.

3. Attend ONE Small Group each week, to discuss what the Holy Spirit taught you in your reading that week. What specific personal illumination or application does God have for you in his Word?
4. Weekends—Saturday is to catch up on reading, Sunday is to worship together.

Using the HEAR Strategy:

1. H = Read the chapter and discover just ONE verse that jumps off the page, HIGHLIGHT that verse and meditate on it.
2. E = Now seek to EXPLAIN what that verse means. What is the context? What comes before and after the word, phrase, passage, or chapter? How does this relate to the rest of the book or the Bible? Is this literal or figurative language? Is the text prescriptive (to DO something) or descriptive (information)? What does the verse teach about Jesus, theology, myself, others, or God's mission?
3. A = APPLY the text to your life. What does passage teach about God? What does it mean today? How can I apply its teaching? Is there an action or attitude that I must avoid or embrace? What is God saying to me?
4. R = How is God moving me to RESPOND to what I read today? Is there a call to action?

Is there something God wants me to do or pray about? How does my life need to change or transform?

Self-Study Tools are Available:

1. The importance of CONTEXT: here is a description for every book of the Bible: (kgbc.us/context)
2. The importance of INVESTIGATION: find study questions for EVERY chapter of the Bible on our website: (kgbc.us/questions)

Additional Steps with ANY Verse:

Is there a sin of which to confess/repent?
Is there a person I need to love or forgive?
Is there a person I need to encourage?
Is there a person I need to confront?
Is there a truth I need to remember?
Is there a need that I can meet?
Is there a place of service God has for me?
Is there an error to avoid?
Is there an example to follow?
Is there a task that God has for me?
Is there something I must surrender?

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