

SIMPLE Bible Study – by Janis Cox

Choose a Bible passage, one verse or a whole section.
Pray for guidance as you start.

S – Say the passage out loud.

It is important to hear the words. Read it several times with different emphasis.

I – Investigate.

Find out the background of the passage. What happened before? After? Who are the characters? Where does it take place? Who is the author of the book? A good study Bible helps with these questions.

M – Make a list.

Write down your questions, thoughts, and ideas. What key words seem important to you? Some questions will not be answered right away. That's okay. Write as much as you feel called to write.

P – Pray for guidance.

Now that you have ideas in your mind, let God speak them into your spirit. Stop and take time to listen to what He says.

L – Life Application.

Write down where God led you? What thoughts did you hear? Was there something specific you need to do?

E – Exit the study.

Exit this time by writing a prayer of thanks, of revelation, of conviction, of further help needed. Talk to God about what you have experienced.

REVIEW

S – Say it out loud.

I – Investigate.

M – Make a list.

P – Pray for revelation.

L – Life Application.

E – Exit with a prayer.

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