

BIBLE STUDY MADE EASY

The Bible is the road map that leads to God’s highest treasure—eternal life.

But how do you study the Bible? Countless copies of Scripture sit unread on bookshelves and nightstands simply because people don’t know how to read it.

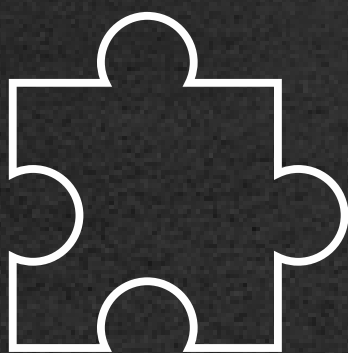
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ASK GOD TO HELP YOU

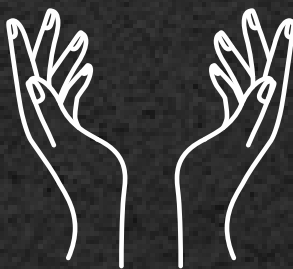
The first step in understanding the Bible is asking God to help you. You should read it prayerfully. If anyone understands God’s Word, it is because of God and not the reader.

Before reading the Bible, pray and invite God to speak to you. Don’t go to Scripture looking for your idea, but go searching for his.



STUDY A PIECE AT A TIME

Hunger is not satisfied by eating 21 meals in one sitting once a week. The body needs a steady diet to remain strong. So does the soul. A steady diet of God’s Word over a lifetime builds a healthy soul and mind. Such is the case with learning. And such is the case with Bible study. Understanding comes little by little over a lifetime.



MAKE YOURSELF AVAILABLE

Ask, What can I do? How can I obey?

It’s one thing to know what to do. It’s another to do it. But for those who do it—those who choose to obey—a special reward awaits them.

If you only read the words but never obey, you’ll never know the joy God has promised.

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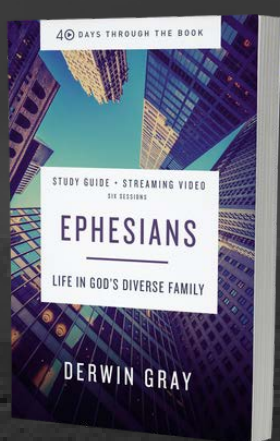
The clearest answer is found in the words of Jesus: “Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you” (Matthew 7:7).

Keep going to see specific resources that can guide you on your Bible study journey!

SPEND 40 DAYS IN ONE BOOK OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

Within the studies of the 40 Days Through the Book series are daily learning resources that will lead you into a deeper engagement with the text. Each week, you will be given a set of daily readings, with accompanying reflection questions, to help you explore the material that you covered during your group time.

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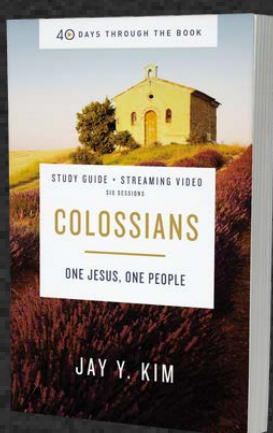
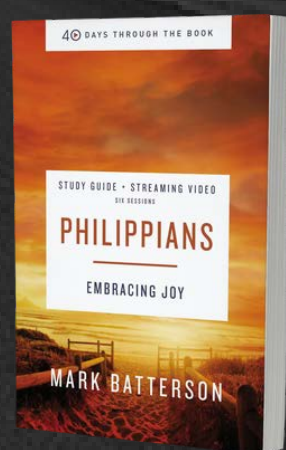


EPHESIANS

God's goal is for humanity to love each other as expressed through the person of Jesus Christ. It is a sacrificial love. It is a giving love. It is an affirming love. It is an inclusive love. It's a love that looks like the cross. It's a love that looks like the empty tomb.

PHILIPPIANS

Your feelings are not determined by your objective circumstances. Your feelings are a function of subjective focus. One of the best ways to fix your focus is to fix your eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of your faith.

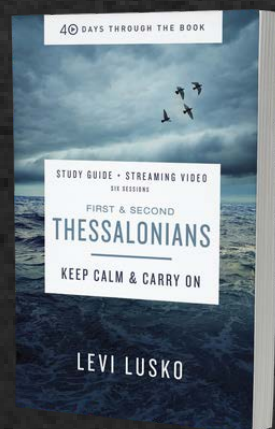


COLOSSIANS

Colossians teaches us to see life revolving around Jesus instead of ourselves. When Jesus is at the center of our hearts, lives, homes, churches, and community life, we are made one. The world might be divided but Christians should not be.

1 & 2 THESSALONIANS

When we have a purpose from God, we gain a heavenly perspective and God fills us with fresh power. Each of us has unique giftings and callings that make us who we are. In the book of 1 Thessalonians, we discover that there are also some things that every Christian is born for.



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