



It Is Written – Pt 3
How To Study The Bible

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1. Take Bible study _____.

2 Timothy 4:3-4 (NASB), “Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction. For the time will come when **they will not endure sound doctrine**; but wanting to have their **ears tickled**, they will accumulate for themselves **teachers** in accordance to their own desires, and will turn away their ears **from the truth** and will turn aside to **myths**.”

2 Timothy 2:15 (NASB), “Be **diligent** to present yourself **approved** to God as a **workman** who does not need to be ashamed, **accurately** handling **the word of truth**.”

2. Recognize _____ vs. _____ interpretation.

1 Corinthians 2:13-15 (NLT), “¹³ When we tell you these things, we do not use words that come from human wisdom. Instead, we speak words given to us by the Spirit, using **the Spirit’s words to explain spiritual truths**. ¹⁴ But people who **aren’t spiritual** can’t **receive these truths from God’s Spirit**. **It all sounds foolish to them and they can’t understand it, for only those who are spiritual can understand what the Spirit means**. ¹⁵ **Those who are spiritual can evaluate all things, but they themselves cannot be evaluated by others.**”

3. Study the Bible in the proper _____.

Jeremiah 29:13 (NASB), “You will seek Me and find Me when you search for me with **all your heart**.”

John 6:54 (NIV), “Whoever **eats my flesh and drinks my blood** has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day.⁶⁶ From this time many of his disciples **turned back and no longer followed him**.”

Leviticus 17:10 (NLT), “And if any native Israelite or foreigner living among you **eats or drinks blood in any form**, I will turn against that person and cut him off from the community of your people.”

4. Study the Bible _____.

Acts 17:11 (NASB), “Now these were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they **received the word** with great **eagerness**, **examining** the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so.”

A. Exegesis vs. Eisegesis

B. Expository vs. Topical

C. Support text vs. Proof Text

D. Translation vs. Paraphrase

Matthew 24:14 (NLT), “And the **Good News** about the **Kingdom** will be preached throughout the **whole world**, so that **all nations** will hear it; and **then the end will come**.”

Romans 15:4 (NLT), “Such things were written in the Scriptures long ago **to teach us**. And the Scriptures **give us hope** and **encouragement** as we wait patiently for **God’s promises** to be **fulfilled**.”
