



How To Read The Bible For Yourself

(And Hear God Speak)

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If you want to grow in the discipline of Bible study, it's not hard! (Deut. 30:11-14) There are 4 steps to it:

R _____

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W _____

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Step One: R _____

1. A lesson from Alexander Hamilton:

2. A "Quiet Time" tutorial:

➤ How long should my quiet time be?

➤ When do I have my quiet time?

➤ Do I have to do it daily?

➤ What should I read?

A recommended Bible reading plan for starting out:

- _____ - to learn of Jesus and hear him speak
- _____ & _____ - to learn how Christians behave
- _____ - to learn how to worship and pray
- _____ - to learn how the first Christians lived
- _____ - to learn of our Creation & Fall, and why God raised up Israel as the first step of his rescue mission
- _____ - to learn of how the OT is all fulfilled in Christ

3. Another important suggestion for those just starting out
Since presumably you'll be reading the Bible for the rest of your life over and over, the first few times you read the Bible you should:

Step Two: R _____

A 3-Step Approach For "Milking" God's Word:

1. _____, where we ask: *What do I see?*
What do we mean by this?

So what do we see in Psalm 23:1?

2. _____, where we ask: *What does it mean?*
What is the key for doing this well?

What are some questions we might want to ask about Psalm 23:1?

How do we find answers to these questions?

3. _____, where we ask: *What should I do about it?*
Why is this so important?

