



## **“Growing In Knowledge: The Art Of Study”**

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*“Great are the works of the Lord, studied  
by all who delight in them.”*

*Psalm 111:2*

I. We’ve given some tips on how to read, and *not read*, the Bible. And tips on how to meditate. Why do I need to add “study” to this? Shouldn’t I just leave study for the scholars?

II. What are the benefits of study?

1. Study will deepen your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of God. (Proverbs 2:1-4)
2. Study will show you \_\_\_\_\_ in God’s Word that you won’t see otherwise. (Psalm 19:10)
3. Study will strengthen your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Peter 3:15)

III. What are some ideas for studying God’s Word?

1. Search out \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Consult a \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Muse on a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Work on a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Chart out a \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Cling to the \_\_\_\_\_, old and modern.
7. Dive into a \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Hang out with \_\_\_\_\_.

IV. But be aware of the dangers of study! Like what?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Cor.8:1)
2. Forgetting what knowledge is meant to \_\_\_\_\_ in you. (1 Cor.13:2, Colossians 1:9-10; 2 Peter 3:18)
3. Replacing your \_\_\_\_\_ with it. (1 Timothy 1:3-6)
4. Denying \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Cor. 1:18-25)

V. Where would we be without those heroes of faith who studied?

*“For Ezra had set his heart to study the Law of the Lord, and to do it,  
and to teach his statutes and rules in Israel.” – Ezra 7:10*