



## The Pastor's Class

**Series:** Bible Study 101

**Lesson:** Skill No. 2: Learn to Read

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*“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” 2 Timothy 2:15*

### Bible Study Skill No. 2: Learn to Read

#### 1. Read Thoughtfully

- By Asking Questions
- By Writing Notes
- By Marking Up the Bible

#### 2. Read Creatively

- By Reading Entire Books
- By Starting at the Beginning
- By Reading Different Translations
- By Listening to the Bible
- By Reading the Bible Aloud
- By Scheduling Your Reading

#### 3. Read Patiently

- By Being Patient With Yourself
- By Being Patient With the Word

- By Asking **Who**?
- By Asking **What**?
- By Asking **When**?
- By Asking **Where**?
- By Asking **Why**?
- By Asking **How**?
- By Asking **So What**?

## 5. Read **Prayerfully**

- To **Deepen** Your Prayer Life
- To **Broaden** Your Prayer Life
- To **Strengthen** Your Prayer Life

## 6. Read **Imaginatively**

- By **Reading** a Paraphrase
- By **Making** a Paraphrase

## 7. Read **Meditatively**

- By **Memorizing**
- By **Retaining**

## 8. Read **Purposefully**

- By Looking for **Grammatical** Clues
- By Looking for **Literary** Clues

## 9. Read **Telescopically**

- By Considering the Context of the **Paragraph**
- By Considering the Context of the **Section**
- By Considering the Context of the **Book**
- By Considering the Context of the **Bible**

## 10. Read **Consistently**

- **Don't.**
- **Stop.**