

How to Study the Bible

Observation - What does the Bible Say

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- The phrase “**bible study how to**” receives **538,541** unique monthly searches on YouTube in America – according to KeywordTool.io
- The phrase “**bible study how to**” receives **60,500** unique monthly searches on Google in America – according to KeywordTool.io
- More than half of all American adults (**58%**) wish they read the Bible more often

2 Timothy 2:15

- The Greek phrase “correctly handle” also means “guide on a straight path”

Hebrews 4:12

John 8:31-32

Proverbs 4:20-22 -

1. Terms, not words

1. Terms are words that have a specific meaning in a specific context
2. “That tree has a very large trunk.” -
3. Matthew 24:42

2. Structure

1. Paragraphs & Verses
2. Those who put the Bible together, tried to put ideas into verses & paragraphs, like authors do in a book
3. Matthew 25:14-21

3. Emphasis

1. How many chapters or verses are devoted to the same topic
2. Matthew 24:36-51 & Matthew 25 - Be Prepared for the Master’s return

4. Repetition

1. How many times is the same word / phrase used
2. 1 Corinthians 13 - love 9 times in 13 verses

5. Relationships Between Ideas

1. Cause & Effect

1. Matthew 25:21

2. Ifs and Thens

1. 2 Chronicles 7:14

3. Questions and Answers

1. Psalms 24:8 -