

EYES OF THE LORD



NOVEMBER 4TH, 2025

1. WHAT IS YOUR BACKGROUND OR EXPOSURE TO THE BIBLE (AS A CHILD, ADULT, RECENTLY)?

2. WHAT IS IT ABOUT STUDYING THE BIBLE THAT CAN MAKE IT...

- a. **OVERWHELMING** _____
- b. **DEMANDING** _____
- c. **COMPELLING** _____

3. WHAT ERROR(S) HAS GOD'S WORD SAVED YOU FROM? WHAT MIGHT IT SAVE YOU FROM?

4. FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN READING THE BIBLE FOR A COUPLE OF DECADES, HOW HAS IT BROUGHT TO YOUR ATTENTION VARIOUS CULTURAL NARRATIVES/ISSUES?

5. WHAT IS YOUR PLAN FOR STUDYING THE SCRIPTURE? HOW MIGHT WE HELP EACH OTHER?

DEVOTED TO GOD IN SCRIPTURE STUDY

PERSONAL STUDY

AS YOU DEVELOP A PLAN FOR YOUR OWN PERSONAL STUDY OF THE SCRIPTURES CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

1. TIME
 1. PLAN A REGULAR TIME FOR YOUR STUDY, JUST LIKE YOU WOULD FOR SOMETHING AT WORK.
 2. WHAT OTHER THINGS ARE HAPPENING AROUND THAT TIME?
 3. WILL YOU HAVE ENOUGH ENERGY AND FOCUS AT THAT TIME?
 4. WHAT TIME ARE YOU CHOOSING?
2. PLACE
 1. CHOOSE A PLACE THAT IS FREE FROM DISTRACTIONS - PEOPLE, ENTERTAINMENT, TASKS
 2. ARE THERE ANY PLACES AT YOUR HOUSE THAT WOULD WORK?
 3. DO YOU NEED TO GO TO A SEPARATE PLACE? IF SO, WILL THAT CREATE A ROADBLOCK TO ACTUALLY DOING YOUR STUDY?
 4. WHAT PLACE ARE YOU CHOOSING?
3. CONTENT
 1. WHAT BOOK OF THE BIBLE ARE YOU GOING TO READ?
 2. HOW ARE YOU CHOOSING IT?
 3. IF YOU ARE UNFAMILIAR WITH WHERE TO START, TRY THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW OR JOHN IN THE NEW TESTAMENT.
 4. HOW MUCH WILL YOU READ EACH TIME? SUGGEST READING BETWEEN 1 PARAGRAPH AND 1 CHAPTER EACH TIME.
4. MATERIAL
 1. DO YOU HAVE A COPY OF THE BIBLE IN A TRANSLATION THAT YOU CAN UNDERSTAND? (SOME GOOD TRANSLATIONS INCLUDE NASB, ESV, NET, NIV, NLT)
 2. DO YOU HAVE SOMEWHERE THAT YOU CAN WRITE DOWN THOUGHTS, OBSERVATIONS, IMPORTANT OR HELPFUL VERSES, AND QUESTIONS?
 3. ARE YOU GOING TO USE NOTE CARDS TO HELP YOU REMEMBER CERTAIN PASSAGES?