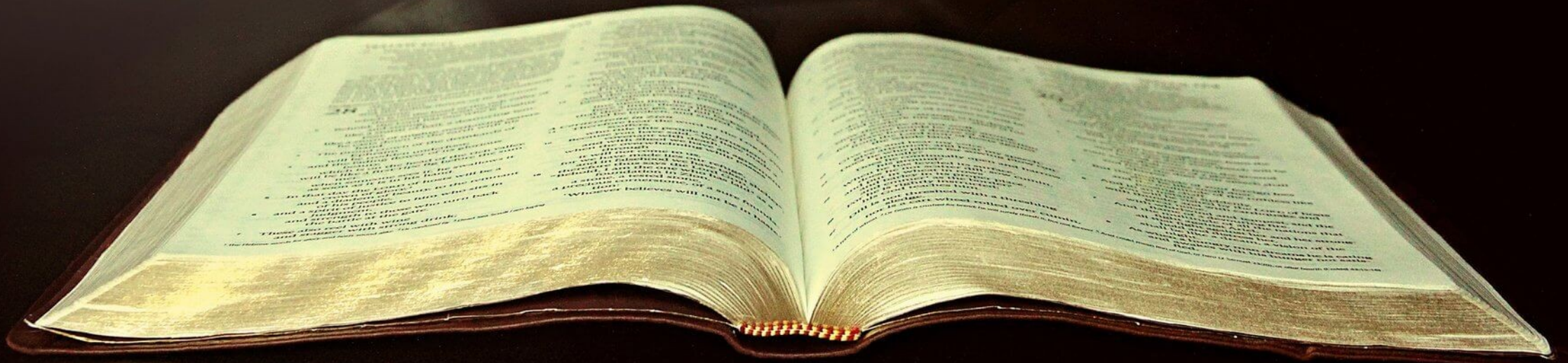


How to Study the Word



Asking the right questions: (3. e.)

- Looking for the clues...
- Who; Why; When; To Whom; by Whom; Understanding; Time period
- “What did the original hearers hear?”
- Primary Thinking (3. f.)

How the Word places emphasis

- Amount of repetitions
- Content focus – John 12-20 - 1 week
- Look for natural outlines
 - Therefore, for, so that, so
 - What is the “big picture”?

KEY WORD

John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

What is the key word?

John 1:14 And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

**These are the only 2 occurrences
of “Word” in John chapter 1.**

Specifics:

‘Plain’ meaning of Scripture...

Context clues

Accommodation to abilities, language

Revelation progressively revealed

Scripture on Scripture... context!

An example:

Was Adam with Eve?

Genesis leaves you guessing....

2Cor 11:3

1Tim 2:14

Rom 5:14-21



3 John

An outline suggestion:

1-2 – Greeting “beloved” (4x)

3-4 Testimony about Gaius

5-8 Supporting those who preach “truth” (7x)

9-10 Condemning Diotrephes

11 – Exhortation to good

12 – Example of Demetrius

13-14 – Hope for the future

Your growth:

Read purposefully

Inductive method

Make notes – margin or notebook

Follow themes, people, words

Look for the 'awe' of God