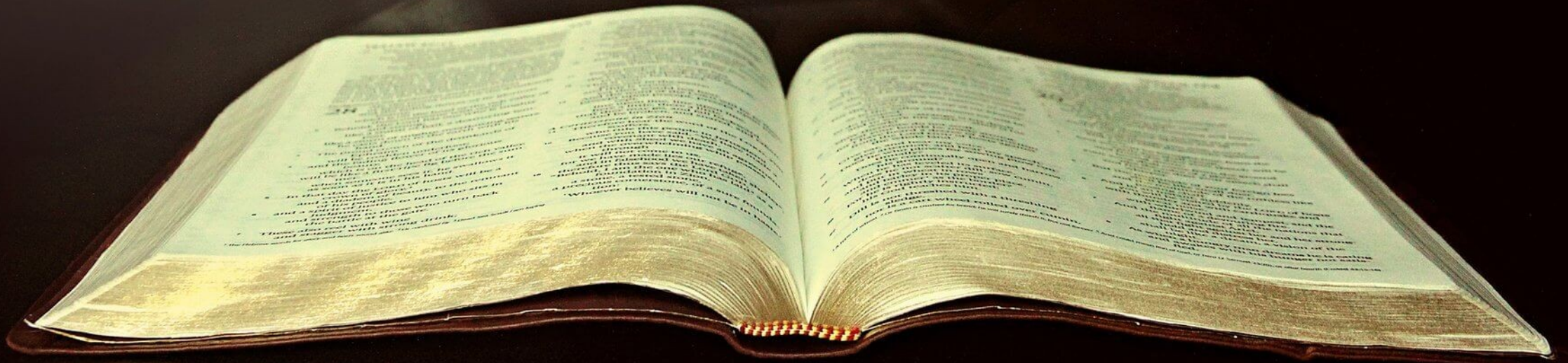


# How to Study the Word



Ps 19:

What you found...

What you read about it...

3 parts: voices of God's glory; voice of  
God (word); my life/voice (see 14)

## Primary study: 1 Cor 2:6-16

- Reading it, regular, purposefully
- All kinds of study – topics, words
- The worry of ‘mold’: (3. c.)
  - Many errors, cults
  - Using care and wisdom - HS

An Example:

Angels producing giants?

Gen 6:1,2

Can angels have sex with humans?

Matt 22:29ff; Mark 12:24ff

Nephilim (4) Numbers 13:33

# Context:

- Chapters, paragraphs, verses
- Look for thoughts, style, message
- Theme concepts or topics Heb. 11
- Read all around your verses
- Parallels: Kings / Chronicles; Gospels

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”?

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

Your growth:

Read purposefully

Inductive method

Make notes – margin or notebook

Follow themes, people, words

Look for the ‘awe’ of God