

ABC BIBLE STUDY:

The purpose of this study is to guide the Bible student in an extended study of a particular chapter of God's word from an inductive/independent standpoint.

The method of this study is to take one chapter a week until study of the book is completed. This method should be used only in the epistles (Romans-Jude)

STEPS:

Set aside at least 15 minutes a day for this study.

Study one chapter after another until you have finished the book.

Write down each plan of this study to document your work.

PLAN OF ACTION:

1st day. Read the chapter over and over for 15 minutes, slowly and carefully. Read in a Theological Dictionary or Biblical Encyclopedia about the location, geography, etc. of the particular book you are studying (e.g. Romans, read about Rome, Ephesians, read about Ephesus). Write down some of your discoveries.

2nd day. Read the chapter twice, and then in a brief paragraph write what you think the whole chapter is about.

3rd day. Read the chapter once and make a brief outline of the chapter (put verse locations in your outline). Write down 2 or 3 verses that you consider key to understanding the chapter.

4th day. Read the chapter twice and write down all the promises you need to claim, along with how you will claim them for your life. Write down all the commands you see and how you will obey them.

5th day. Read the chapter twice and write down all the "great truths" God reveals to your heart. These should be matters of personal and practical concern with respect to the message of the chapter that is meaningful to you.

6th day. Read the chapter twice and write down any corrections that you see you need to make after doing this study. Write out some specific ways that you will correct what you have seen. Rejoice that this correction is proof that you are a child of God (Hebrews 12:6).

7th day. Read the chapter twice. Use this day to meditate on the matters learned and the steps you are taking in correction. Begin to write out the overall lesson(s) you have learned from this chapter.

Check any conclusions you draw with a competent commentary.