

## **CHARACTER BIBLE STUDIES:**

The purpose of the character study is to choose a person in the Bible you are interested and study their life.

This study method is different in that you read a book of the Bible that conveys information about the character you are interested in studying. You read the book of the Bible with an "eye" only to those matters that concern the character you are studying. You are interested in the person's development and story.

1. This study is most easily done by taking a concordance and look up the name of the person you are to study. Whichever book you discover the most occurrences of the name should probably be the book you use for this study.
2. You should organize the basic "movements" of this person's story into some categories that you can easily identify. Note the way(s) this person relates to God or the way the person deals with problems, or any ways they show how to relate or deal with life, etc.
3. Draw some conclusions of the character of this person and their life. You want to learn from their life about failure, success, God's work in life, decision-making, etc. Draw some conclusions about their life and experience.
4. Relate, as closely as possible, some of the lessons from this person's life to your own experience. How is your life similar or dissimilar to this character?
5. Make some personal commitments and faith applications to your own life based on this study.