# BIBLE STUDY AND APPLICATION FORMAT

*(based on Timothy 3:16-17)*

| Biblical Reference | Teaching<br>What is the commandment or principle? | Reproof<br>How have I failed to live by it? | Correction<br>What do I need to do? | Training in Righteousness<br>What is my specific plan - how will I do it? |
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| I Corinthians 2:10-14 | We, in our own knowledge, can not fathom the greatness of God, His thoughts, His ways, His desires, or His plans. We can only know the ways of our own hearts. God desires for us to know His will, and therefore gives us the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us throughout life, but we use our fleshly desires to determine our paths in life instead of being sensitive to the Holy Spirit. | I try to do things in my own way and in my own wisdom, which is marred by the desires of this world. I try to teach my children how to behave without teaching them the principles in God's word. I bring them up my way, instead of God's way. I tell them "NO!", and phrases learned from my earthly parents (because I said so) instead of teaching the reason behind the correction. | I need to think biblically and teach my children to think biblically. Instead of a only quick "NO" or a spanking, I should help them to see the principles in God's word that are being violated, and then carry out the necessary punishment. | 1. I will pray for my children daily. I will pray for wisdom in rearing them in God's way.<br><br>2. I will consider what is being violated before I correct. (Is it just my own convenience, or is there a biblical principle that is not being followed?)<br><br>3. I will correct according to God's word and will tell my children when their actions are displeasing to God rather than just saying "NO".<br><br>4. I will try to find verses in the Bible which pertain to the offense, so that I may teach my children that the principles which are found in God's word should be followed.<br><br>5. I will share my plan with my husband, and ask for his help and support in carrying it out. |