

DEVOTIONAL PROJECTS

1. List the benefits of the Word from Psalm 119.
2. Read a chapter in Psalms or a chapter in Proverbs each morning before you face the day. (prepare with prayer)
3. In going through the Book of Proverbs, list the verses that:
 - warn about types of people
 - reveal insight into personal discipline
 - give wisdom into family and marriage relationships
 - instruct us about friendships
 - inform us concerning our speech, actions, attitudes
 - contrast the wicked and righteous/ the fool and the wise
 - make up other categories
4. Trace the word "Love" in I John and write a sentence in your own words about what each verse dealing with love says and what you can apply or share with someone today.
5. Try a different Bible study approach such as topical studies, using a concordance. Subjects such as God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, Salvation, Temptation, Courage, Prayer, Peace, Worship, Comfort, God's will, Pride (self, heart), Faith/Trust, Holiness....
6. Take time to "Behold Him", in worship. Thank God for who He is and what He's done - make lists of special blessings (unique to you), common blessings, spiritual blessings.
7. Meditate on verses in your mind and pray them back to God, memorize, internalize and personalize Scripture. (Psalms, Eph.1:15-20; Col.1:9-14)
8. Be sure to share your Bible study with someone else. It gives more meaning to your Christian experience plus benefits and challenges others too!
9. Have a Bible dictionary, Bible encyclopedia, Topical Bible, concordance, or commentary, handy to shed more light on a subject of interest. Check out The Christian Bookstores.
10. What are some areas you haven't explored yet relating to the Bible?

How we got the Bible	Marriage	Life of disciples-Paul
Priesthood of Christ and all believers	Children	Finances, money
Early church growth	Life of Christ	Husband & wife relationships
Church History	Missionaries	Prophecy-end times and future
	Family living	
11. Use a color code or a key of symbols throughout your Bible, pertaining to specific ideas and topics.
12. a. Keep a journal recording the promises of God - God to man
b. Keep a journal recording the responsibilities of man - man to man
c. Keep a journal recording the commands of God - man to God
13. Do character studies on the life of Abraham, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Joshua, Samuel, one of the judges or Kings, Saul, David, Solomon, Elijah, Elisha, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Job, one of the prophets, Christ, 12 disciples, Paul, Timothy
What did God promise in their lives? or want to do through them? or want them to do? Were they obedient? How did they respond? What was their relationship with God and man like? What should we imitate from their lives?
14. a. Study all the prayers of the Bible.
b. Study all the miracles of the Bible
c. Study all the women of the Bible.
d. Study all the prophecies of the Bible and their fulfillments.

Whatever you study, do it regularly and systematically. Set a specific time daily that belongs to no one other than Jesus Christ. Give Him your undivided attention. Do it prayerfully and expectantly, realizing God desires to reveal himself to you (Jn.4:23). And then, most of all, do it responsively - God's word instructs us in every way, HOW we are to live. Respond - do it, live it (Js.1:22-25)!