

## BIBLE STUDY AND APPLICATION FORMAT

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

Biblical Reference	Teaching	Reproof	Correction	Training in Righteousness
	What is the commandment or principle?	How have I failed to live by it?	What do I need to do?	What is my specific plan - how will I do it?
Psalm 1:1-2	We should not hang out with unbelievers or seek their advice. We should love the Bible so much that we make time to eagerly study God's word and memorize scripture so that we may be constantly strengthened by His word, even when we don't have a Bible on hand.	I have not set up a specific devotion time to study God's word and to complete my homework assignments. During the time I should have been studying, I chose to do other things (watching the news, reading, checking e-mail, sleeping that extra half hour) I have been very selfish with my time and I have put God last on my schedule instead of first.	I need to get up before the babies are up and needing attention so that I can focus completely on God's word. That way I can form a good habit of studying the scriptures BEFORE I get into the day. I need to hide God's word in my heart so that I might not sin against Him. (Psalm 119:11)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. I will pray and ask for God's forgiveness for putting Him last instead of first in my life.</li> <li>2. I will ask my husband to hold me accountable in doing my devotions each morning before the kids are up instead of sleeping until they wake me.</li> <li>3. I will memorize Ephesians 5:15-17 this week and review it for the next five weeks along with my assigned verses.</li> <li>4. I will ask my husband to listen to me recite my verses each evening when he comes home from work.</li> </ol>