

I. Why study the Bible?

A. Three reasons why personal Bible study is not _____
but _____:

1. Spiritual growth (1 Peter 2:2 - _____
_____).

- This passage speaks to your _____ toward the Word of God.
- It speaks to your _____.

2. Spiritual _____ (Hebrews 5:11-14 - _____).

- We need to relearn our ABCs by _____ ourselves.

3. Spiritual _____ (2 Timothy 3:16-17 - _____

_____).

- It's all profitable for t_____, reproof, _____, and instruction in righteous living.

B. What is personal _____ study?

1. It's _____ to guarantee a result.

2. There are three basic steps in Bible study:

- Observation: _____ do I see?
- Interpretation: what does it _____?
- Application: _____ does it work?

3. What happens in the pulpit is the result of the _____ of what _____ in the study.

Listening Organizer. Print and fill this out. Then answer the quiz

4. Reasons for a _____. Bible study:

- Think for _____
- Evaluate the _____ of others
- Personal joy of _____
- Fall in _____ with the Author

C. The process:

1. Observation: _____ do I see?

- Observation _____ us to see with spiritual insight. It's there, but we need to _____ how to see it for ourselves.
- We need to _____ what to look ____.

2. Interpretation: What does it _____?

- The more you _____ to see, the more you learn to _____.
- It involves learning to _____ the right questions, how to discover the _____ answers, and how to uncover the big _____.

3. Application: _____ does it work?

- It works because it's the _____.
- The goal is not _____; it's _____.
- The Word of God is designed to invade every area of your _____. (2 Corinthians 5:17) Write the verse here: _____

- The main objectives are: First, how does it _____ for me? And then, how does it work for _____?