

Principles of Dynamic Bible Study

--A mirror to behold and reflect-- James 1:22-25; 2
Cor.3:18.

--A sword to fight with and to divide-- Eph. 6:17;
Heb. 4:12.

--A lamp to guide and direct-- Psa. 119:105.

--Bread to strengthen and nourish-- John 6.

--Milk for growth and development-- 1 Peter 2:2.

--Seed for regeneration and fruitfulness-- 1 Peter
1:23.

We are born of the Word-- 1 Peter 1:23.

****We grow by the Word-- 1 Peter 2:2.**

****We are cleansed by the Word-- John 15:3**

****We are protected by the Word-- Eph. 6:17.**

****We are edified by the Word-- Acts 20:32.**

****We are converted by the Word-- Psa. 19:11.**

****We are satisfied by the Word-- Psa. 119:103.**

1 **John 8 v31** If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; 32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

2 **Never before has the word been so readily available**

3 **Three stages of attitudes**

Castor oil- good for u not enjoyable

Muesli- good but dry

Peaches and cream-feasting on Gods word

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- The secret of dynamic Bible study is knowing how to ask the right kinds of questions.
- Dynamic Bible study involves writing down what you have observed and discovered. **“thoughts disentangle themselves when they pass through the lips and the fingertips.”**
- The ultimate goal of dynamic bible study is application,
- Dynamic Bible study means that God’s Word must be studied systematically. 2 Tim 3:16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.
- In Dynamic Bible study you will never exhaust the riches in any one passage of Scripture. **To all perfection I see a limit; but your commands are boundless** Ps. 119:96. You can dig and dig in scripture, but you will never touch the bottom

Preparation for dynamic bible study

- **Schedule your bible study time.** Set aside a specific amount of time to do Bible study each day/ week.
- **Keep a notebook**
- **Get the right tools**
 - A few different translations of the bible, NIV, NKJ, the Living Bible, The Amplified Bible
 - Strongs exhaustive concordance
 - A Bible dictionary or Bible encyclopedia
 - A Topical bible
 - A Bible handbook
 - commentaries
- **Spend a short time in prayer before each study.**
- Ps 119: 18 Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law.

Methods

- **The Devotional Method.** Select a short portion of your bible and prayerfully meditate on it until the Holy Spirit shows you a way to apply the truth to your life. Write out a personal application
- **The Chapter Summary Method.** Read a chapter of the Bible through at least five times; then write down a summary of the central thought you find in it.
- **The Character Quality Method.** Choose a character quality you would like to work on in your life and study what the Bible says about it.
- **The Thematic Method.** Select a bible theme to study. Then think of three to five questions you'd like to have answered about that theme. Next study all the references you can find on your theme and record the answers to your questions.
- **The Biographical Method.** Select a Bible character and research all the verses about that person in order to study his life and characteristics. Make notes on his attitudes, strengths and weaknesses. Then apply what you have learned to your own life.
- **The Topical Method.** Collect and compare all the verses you can find on a particular topic. Organize your conclusions into an outline that you can share with another person.

- **The Word Study Method.** Study the important words of the bible. Find out how many times a word occurs in Scripture and how it is used. Find out the original meaning of the word.
- **The Book Background Method.** Study how history, geography, culture, science and politics affected what happened in Bible times. Use Bible reference books to increase your understanding of the Word.
- **The Book Survey Method.** Survey an entire book of the Bible by reading it through several times to get a general over view of its subject matter. Study the background of the book and make notes on its contents.
- **The Chapter Analysis Method.** Master the contents of a chapter of a book of the Bible by taking an in-depth look at each verse in that chapter. Take each verse apart word by word, observing every details.
- **The Book Synthesis Method.** Summarize the contents and main themes of a book of the Bible after you have read it through several times. Make an outline of the book. This method can be done after you have used the book survey method and the chapter analysis method on every chapter of that book.
- **The Verse by Verse Analysis Method.** Select one passage of Scripture and examine it in detail by asking questions, finding cross-references, and paraphrasing each verse. Record a possible application of each verse you study.

Ps 19:7-14

7 The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.

8 The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes.

9 The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

11 Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward.

12 Who can understand his errors? cleanse thou me from secret faults.

13 Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression.

14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.