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## Christian Basics 103 How To Study The Bible -part two

**Introduction**: In this lesson we continue teaching the basics of the Bible and share a 90 day Bible reading plan to help believers get started regularly reading the Bible. Reading the Bible on a regular basis is one of the basic foundations of a Christians life. It can be one of the most rewarding and fulfilling parts of your life of faith.

- I. Practical Steps for Effective Bible Reading -
  - A. Set aside a time and a place
    - 1. Choose a time that fits your schedule and a time frame that you can stay committed to.
    - 2. Choose a place that is convenient and free from interruptions
  - B. Choose a version of the Bible that is easy to read for you
  - C. Pray each time before you begin reading
    - 1. Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide you (John 16:13)
    - 2. Pray for understanding (Ephesians 1:18)
  - D. Follow a daily reading plan
    - 1. Choose a plan that fits your lifestyle and schedule
    - 2. Having a plan will keep you motivated and accountable
- II. 90 Day Bible Reading Plan to Get Started Reading the Bible
  - A. Read a chapter each day
  - B. Begin with the Gospel of Mark read a chapter each day. There are 16 chapters in Mark so it will take you 16 days to complete Mark

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- C. Then Read the book of Acts
- D. Then Read the Gospel of John
- E. Then Read the book of Galatians
- F. Then Read the epistle of 1John
- G. Then Read the book of Romans
- III. The Benefits of reading and studying the Word of God regularly.
  - A. As you do you will grow spiritually
  - B. Discover who God is
  - C. Discover God plan and purpose for you life
  - D. It will bring peace and joy in your life
  - E. and many others

**Congratulations!** You completed this lesson. Now go to the website and take the exam and then take the next lesson.

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