

HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

1 READ THE WRITER'S MIND.

Ask, "What did the author mean by what he wrote?"

2 USE A WIDE-ANGLE LENS.

Read surrounding paragraphs to understand to the context.

3 SLOW DOWN.

Notice everything: Repetition. Time. Place. Logical sequences. Figures of speech. Contrasts. Comparisons.

4 SATISFY YOUR CURIOSITY.

Find answers to every question you ask.

5 READ IN STEREO.

Compare as many translations as possible.

6 USE YOUR BIBLE'S TOOL KIT.

Take advantage of cross-references, concordance, maps, etc.

7 GET A SECOND OPINION.

Consult trustworthy commentaries and gifted teachers.

8 PACKAGE TRUTH IN PRINCIPLES.

Re-write it so you can remember it.

