



How to Study the Bible

Syllabus

Course Text: *Bible Study Methods - Twelve Ways You Can Unlock God's Word*, Rick Warren
The Strong's Exhaustive Concordance, James Strong, LL.D., S.T.D.
The Holy Bible (students will need a King James Version of the Bible)

Course Description:

This course is designed to teach some basic principles of inductive Bible study, general hermeneutics, and the use of tools for independent Bible study.

Course Objectives and Goals:

Upon completion of this course:

- Students will become familiar with various types of Bible study methods.
- Students will develop some skills necessary to study the Bible independently.
- Students will learn to feed themselves from God's word.
- Students will gain a basic understanding of the use of *The Strong's Exhaustive Concordance* and how to implement the Word Study Method of the Bible using the concordance.
- Students will understand the importance of using biblical study tools to enhance and strengthen their study skills.
- Students will develop excitement and an appreciation for Bible study and biblical research.
- Students will develop the confidence in their own ability to study the Bible.

Class Methodology of Teaching:

1. Class lectures
2. Student interaction
3. Reading, textbook assignments
4. Biblical and extra-biblical study projects (as assigned)
5. Question and answer opportunities
6. Quizzes and tests

Course Requirements:

1. Every student is required to obtain their own copy of *The Strong's Exhaustive Concordance* as instructed by the class facilitator. Students will need to bring their concordance to class **when instructed**.
2. Participate in classroom discussions.
3. Outside assignments (reading/quizzes) — *Bible Study Methods - Twelve Ways You Can Unlock God's Word*, Rick Warren
4. Class attendance and punctuality is **required**.
5. In case of an absence:
 - a. **The student** is required to watch the video of the missed lecture before the next class night.
 - b. **The student** is required to contact the school office for student handouts, homework assignments, etc.
 - c. **The student** is to be caught up and current by the next class – keeping the same pace with the instructor and other students.

TEXTBOOK READING ASSIGNMENT — All quizzes must be completed by Monday at 11:59pm prior to the next class on Tuesday. Textbook Reading Assignments are in your Intro Course.