

# How to study the Bible for yourself

## Disclaimer

I do not agree with a lot of the doctrines described in this book, but there is a lot of wisdom on how to study which we can apply in our own studies.

## Introduction

This is a summary of all the information presented in the book by Tim LaHaye, How to study the Bible for yourself. But without most of the fluff and 'bad' doctrine

## How to read the Bible

- Read daily,
- Read on a set time,
- Read in the same spot,
- Read with pencil in hand, ready to write things down,
- Read with dedication,
- Keep a daily spiritual journal containing
  1. Date
  2. Which part of the Bible you were reading
  3. Gods message for you today
  4. A promise of God
  5. A commandment to keep
  6. A timeless principle
  7. How can you apply the things written above

## Methods of reading the Bible

1. Read whole books
2. Read a book multiple times
3. Read according to your needs
4. Read the bible as a whole

A formula for teaching yourself self discipline

1. Read when you want to, read when you don't want to
2. Make a promise to God (don't recommend)
3. Don't make exceptions

# What do you have to read in the Bible

## 3 year plan

### First year

- Read 1 John, seven times
- Read John, twice
- Read Marc, twice
- Read the short letters of Paul (Galatians, Ephesians, Filippenzen, Kolossenzen, 1 and 2 Thessalonicenzen, 1 and 2 Timothy, Titus and Filemon
- Read Luke
- Read Acts
- Read Romans
- Read the New Testament, twice

### Second year

1. Read the wisdom books of the Old Testament
  1. In 4 months read Proverbs, Psalms, Job and Songs of Solomo
  2. Read a chapter of Proverbs each day (completing it 4 times in 4 months)
  3. After 3,5 months you complete the other books, and for the rest of the days you can read Psalms you liked to read.
2. Read the following parts a month each
  1. 1 John
  2. Ephesians
  3. Filippenzen
  4. 1 Thessalonicenzen
  5. Jakobus
  6. Romeinen 5-8
  7. John 14-17

### Third year

1. 1 chapter NT daily
2. 2 chapters OT daily
3. 5 chapters OT on Sunday (or Shabbat of-course)

## Study the Bible per book

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