

Resource Guide Recommendations

What is an inductive Bible Study?

As a child of God, we are opening up and reading a passage multiple times and asking basic questions. Along with using our brain to examine the text, it is good to ask God, our Author, to give us insight into His Living Word. Here is a good starting point:

Who wrote it and to whom was it written?

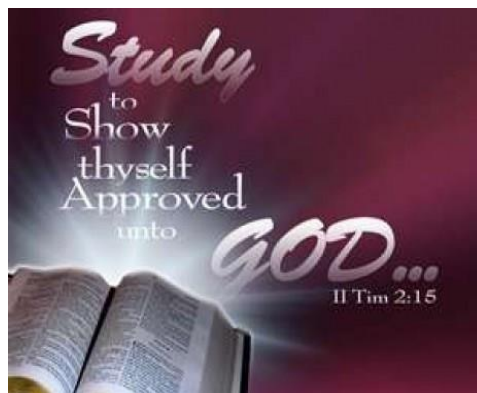
When?

Why?

What is the main idea?

What do I learn about myself?

What do I learn about God?



After these basic questions, there is much more depth that we may go into, including using the 'basic questions' listed above or other tools listed below

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Books:

How to Read the Bible for All it's Worth by Gordon Free and Douglas Stuart, Zondervan, 2014. ~ Basic Questions for Inductive Bible Study

Woman of the Word by Jen Wilken, Crossway Books, 2014.

The International Inductive Study Bible, Precept Ministries International, 2013. ~ A step by step how to study and find key ideas for each book of the Bible