

HOW TO STUDY

The Bible



Session 1: Introduction

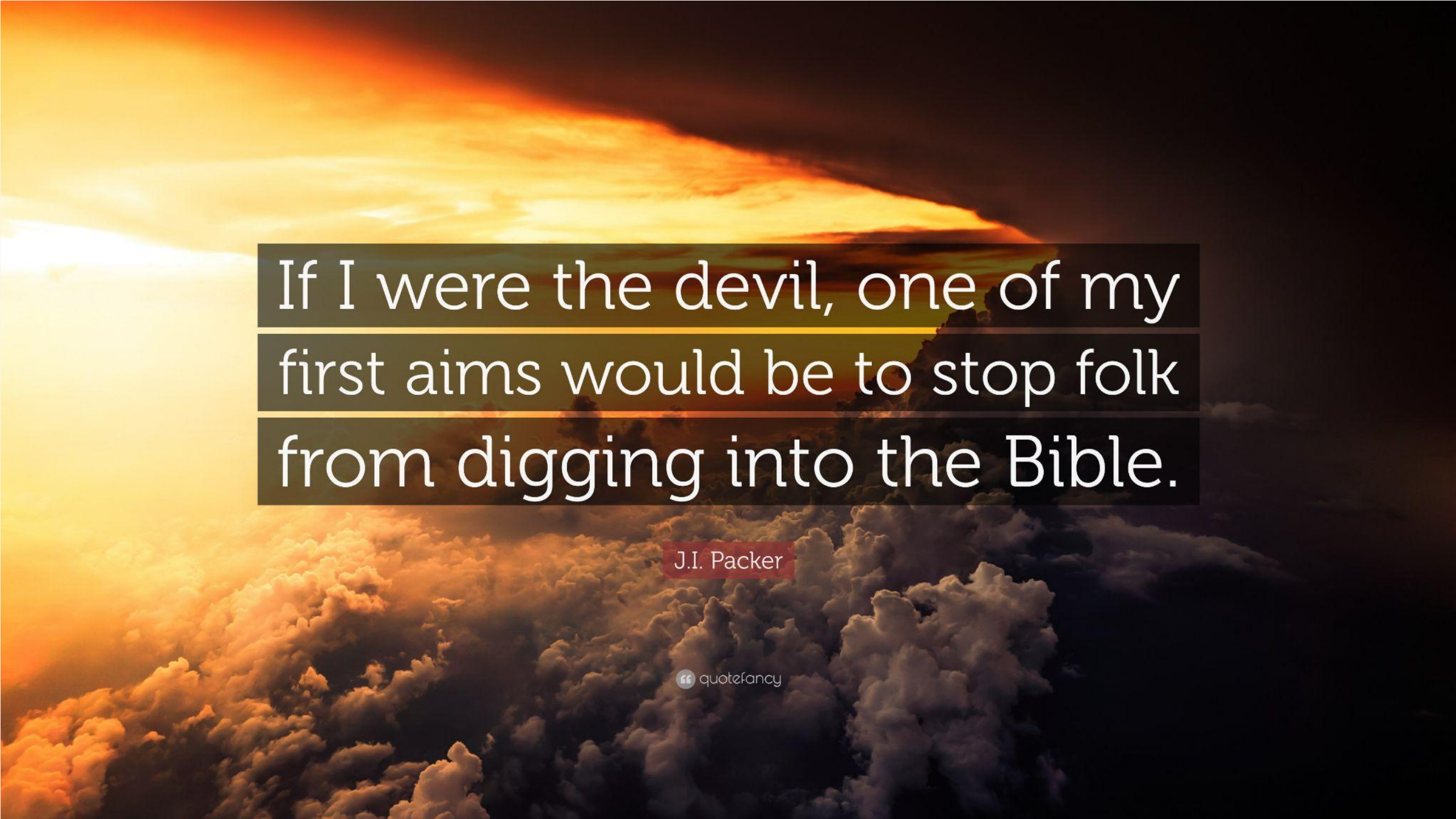
- What are we doing here?
- How are we going to do this?



Group Question

What are you hoping to
take away from this five
week study?





If I were the devil, one of my
first aims would be to stop folk
from digging into the Bible.

J.I. Packer

quote fancy



“Bible reading is not Bible study... truly understanding much of the Bible requires seeing it in its original context, not filtering it through a familiar tradition.”

Michael Heiser



“Reading gives us breadth, but study
gives us depth”

Jerry Bridges



Panel Discussion



How confident are you with the
concept of Bible Study?
If someone asked you to
teach them how to study the Bible,
how confident would you be?



Why should we practice Bible Study?



1. Because I am a Believer
2. Because it was written for me but not to me
3. Because I need a solid source of truth in my life
4. Because it is my history.



How would you define the Spiritual
Discipline of Bible Study?



What does the Bible say about
studying the Bible?



1. Studying God's Word is Commanded

a. Joshua 1:8

2. Scripture is Essential for Growth

a. 2 Timothy 3:16–17

3. Meditation and Memorization

a. Psalm 119:11

b. Psalm 1:2–3

4. Corporate Bible Study

a. Acts 17:11

b. Colossians 3:16



Group Question

What are some things that prevent us from practicing Consistent, careful examination of God's Word?



What is the Bible, and how did we get
what we call the Bible?



Why are there so many Versions of the
English Bible? Which is best?



- The Reformation!
- Formal vs Functional Equivalence
- ESV, CSV, NASV, LEB (My Favorite)
- Sign up for Greek and Hebrew Courses!



Introduction of the Text



Scripture Done in Proclaim



Homework

- *Repetition*
- *Translation*
- *Context*

