

How Do We Study The Bible?

2 Timothy 2:15

7 Rules of Bible Study

1. Faith and the Holy Spirit are necessary for an _____ interpretation.

2. The Bible _____ the Bible.

3. Study the Old Testament through the _____ of the New Testament.

4. Let clearly _____ verses set the tone for verses that are more difficult to understand.

EXAMPLE: 1 Corinthians 15:29-Now if there is no resurrection, what will those do who are baptized for the dead?

5. Never ignore _____ when studying a verse or word in the Bible.

EXAMPLE: Luke 12:19-Take life easy; drink and be merry

EXAMPLE: Luke 6:38-Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, Shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure You use, it will be measured to you.

6. Filter historical passages through _____ passages.

EXAMPLE: 1 Kings 11:3-He [Solomon] had seven hundred wives of royal births and three hundred concubines...

EXAMPLE: Mark 1:35-Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.

7. _____ application of Scripture does not give us permission to make commands for others.

How do I get excited about studying the Bible?

1 Timothy 4:15-16

1. Pursue _____

Acts 17:11

2. _____ your life and doctrine.

2 Timothy 3:16

3. _____ in 1 and 2.

1 Timothy 4:15-16. James 1:22. Colossians 3:16