

Tips for success

- Try and be consistent, set a realistic goal and go for it.
- Celebrate victories. If you read the Bible once in a while and you begin to read it twice a week, celebrate, but stop keep on moving forward.
- If you fall back, don't give up, simply determine to get back at it.
- Ask someone to hold you accountable. Share your goals with them and ask them to check up on you each week to see how you are doing.

The ABC's of Bible Study

- As you begin to read, pray and ask God to guide you, to reveal to you that which he wants you to understand.
- Highlight take notes, pay attention to what you are reading
- Ask questions, who what where when why?
- Application, how does this apply to my life?
- Don't read to complete a task. Spend time thinking and meditating on what you have read. If a section jumps out at you, go over it again seeking what God wants you to know.
- If you have questions, ask someone for help, get a commentary or study guide that may help you understand what is being said.

Taste & See

A 31 Day Experiment

Parkview Bible Study Series

Taste and See

“Taste and see that the Lord is good.” Psalm 34:8
“Be still and know that I am God.” Psalm 46:10
Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness
and all these things shall be added to you.” Matthew 6:33

This experiment is designed to build a habit into your life that will greatly enhance and develop your walk with God. As a Christian, you need to seek God first every day of your life. By doing this, you will:

1. Develop a close personal relationship with God
2. Train your mind to think thoughts of God and His ways
3. Allow God to teach you about Himself and yourself
4. Allow God to lead you through each day of your life
5. Discipline yourself to grow consistently into the full maturity God has for you

The best investment you could ever make with the most profitable returns will be the time each day to be alone and communicate with your God. This time each day will not only give you a heavenly outlook on each day, but on your entire life and those people and circumstances around you.

You must work at having a consistent time alone with God each day. It will not just happen. You must set the priority and let everything else revolve around that time with God. Satan can paralyze a Christian by making some good excuses for not communicating with your God. Decide today and now to build this habit into your life and protect it, for herein lies the secret to your own daily walk with God.

Daily Guide

1. **Write in a notebook:**
Day _____ Date _____ Scripture _____
2. **Main Thought:** Read the passage for the day
Pray for insight as you meditate on what the passage says
In one sentence, write out the main thought of the passage
3. **Application:** Write out in less than 50 words how this scripture applies to your life.
4. **Prayer:** Pray that during the day through the power of the Holy Spirit you will apply these principles from God’s Word to your life

Day and Reading

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| 1. Habakkuk 3:17-19 | 18. John 14:12-15 |
| 2. Isaiah 40:28-31 | 19. Jeremiah 1:4-8 |
| 3. Joshua 1:8-9 | 20. Acts 4:24-31 |
| 4. Romans 12:1-2 | 21. Philippians 3:7-11 |
| 5. Psalm 119:9-11 | 22. Matthew 6:31-33 |
| 6. Matthew 7:24-27 | 23. Proverbs 3:5-7 |
| 7. Ephesians 5:3-5 | 24. 2 Peter 1:4-8 |
| 8. Hebrews 11:24-26 | 25. 2 Corinthians 12:10 |
| 9. Psalm 119:1-8 | 26. 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 |
| 10. Nehemiah 9:5-6 | 27. Romans 12:9-14 |
| 11. Colossians 1:9-13 | 28. Titus 2:11-14 |
| 12. Psalm 37:3-5 | 29. Ephesians 6:13-20 |
| 13. 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 | 30. 1 Samuel 15:22-23 |
| 14. James 1:2-8 | 31. 1 John 2:11-17 |
| 15. Philippians 4:6-7 | |
| 16. 2 Timothy 2:1-4 | |
| 17. Hebrews 12:1-3 | |