

Bible Study Guide:

Connecting With The Eternal God, Old And Young, Strangers And Families

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Recommended Biblical Resources: https://backtoiam.wordpress.com/ Do not use Bible Paraphrases or Translations That serve special interest groups.











Substance Of Independent Bible Studies: (By any individual, small or large group, with or without guidance by the educated.)

- 1. Study of basic Biblical revelation of primarily the New Testament and Psalms, Examples:
 - a. <u>Eternal God Scriptures</u>, <u>Summary Guide</u> (https://backtoiam.files.wordpress.com/2023/11/egs.sum .tr .pdf).

 An objective summary of 33 Biblical topics and themes. Pick/study any topic of interest.
 - b. Read/study the Divine Savior's very own words, and essential facts:
 - i. The Savior's parting words: The Gospel of John, Chapters 13, 14, 15, 16, 17;
 - ii. Historical facts about the Savior: The Gospel of John, Chapters 18, 19, 20, 21;
 - iii. The Savior's guide to God-pleasing living: Matthew Chapters 5, 6, 7.
 - c. Read/study Psalms to dialogue with God: https://backtoiam.files.wordpress.com/2022/12/iam.e.19.ps. lp. 167.1.pdf.
 - d. Read/study the Apostle Paul's Letter to the <u>Colossians</u>. Paul never met them. He only heard of them, so he wrote this letter, to encourage and instruct them in the faith.
 - e. If necessary and possible, provide printed copies of the text under study.
- 2. Study of advanced detailed topics. Examples:
 - a. Pick any Old/New Testament Book or sections therefore.
 - b. Pick any topic of choice, listed https://paulwelk.wordpress.com/abstracts/
 - c. Pick any topic of choice, listed https://paulwelk.wordpress.com/christian-growth/

Inductive Method Of Bible Study: (Access to information enables students to make proper conclusions. But, this is not a free for all, where everybody is entitled to personal opinions. Students recognize the collective authority of the Eternal God and divine revelation. Thus, students are always open to discover and learn more, and harmoniously serve the analogy of faith to the benefit of all.) Examples:

- 1. Utilize all means of communication, personal, visual, audio, even touch. (Rarely use electronic stand-in).
- 2. Since the objective is to connect with God, start by praying for the Holy Spirit's guidance.
- 3. Since the objective is to connect with people, get to know each other and share concerns.
- 4. Train leaders, by asking them to read a study paragraph (verses) with emphatic interpretation.
- 5. Ask leading questions for participants to share their insight and thoughts on each reading.
- 6. Ask occasionally "What is the Spirit of God, the Father and the Savior telling us in this text?"
- 7. After completion of all readings try to get a consensus on the overall readings and discussions.
- 8. Set time, date, place, and topic of study for the next group session.
- 9. Conclude with prayer of thanksgiving, for protection, guidance, growth, healing, harmony, and

OUR FATHER, in the heavens! Let your name be sanctified! Let your kingdom come!

Let your will be done, as in heaven even so on earth!

Give us our daily bread for tomorrow!

Forgive our sins and our debts!

As we keep on forgiving everyone, who keeps on getting indebted to us. May you take us not through a testing trial. But rescue us from the evil!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen!

10. Whenever feasible and appropriate encourage the implementation of the Savior words:

"This, the cup, the New Testament is by means of my blood.

Do this in memory of me, whenever you may drink!"

And remember:

"I AM with you always."