**Bible Study Methods**

**Set the right expectations for your time in the Word:**

2 Timothy 3:16-17

**Pray:**

Ask the Holy Spirit to lead you into understanding and into specific application. (John 16:13)

**Determine the setting, context and literary style:**

Who wrote the text? Who is this text addressing? What is the setting? When was the text written? What genre is the passage?

**What does this passage communicate about God?**

**What does this passage communicate about man?**

**List any promises:**

**List any commands/warnings:**

**State the big idea or main theme of the text:**

**Cross Reference:**

Does this passage reference another passage of scripture? Are there other passages of Scripture that reference the same topic?

**Application:**

**S.O.A.P.**

**S**cripture

**O**bservation

**A**pplication

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