

Bible Engagement

Lesson 3

Read Thoughtfully (Chapter 8)

- Thoughtful reading involves study. But your think cap on and focus. You should be an active reader and not a passive one.

Read Repeatedly (Chapter 9)

- Read each book in the Bible (66 total) in one sitting.
- Start at the beginning of the book.
- Read different translations.
- Listen to the Bible.
- Set a schedule for your Bible study time.

Read Patiently (Chapter 10)

- Read one book at a time and work with it for a month, or more.
- Be patient with the Bible it can be hard sometimes.
- Be patient with yourself, it can be hard sometimes, but you can do it.

Read Selectively (Chapter 11)

- Who: Who are the people in the text?
- What: What is happening in the text?
- Where: Where is the narrative taking place?
- When: When did the events take place?
- Why: Ask the Bible "Why?"
- Wherefore (So What): What difference does it make?

Read Prayerfully (Chapter 12)

- The key to successful Bible study is prayer.
- As God talks to you through his word you need to talk to Him through your prayers.