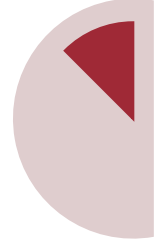


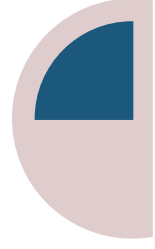
# How to Study the BIBLE



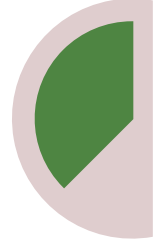
# Why bother?



Reading



Observation



Interpretation



Application

## Examples from the Old & New Testaments

- **Old Testament – Deut. 6:6-9** Command to diligently penetrate the heart with the Word
- **New Testament – Tim. 3:14–17** Bible came from God; we profit from it; it equips us

# Why bother?

# Biblical Basis for Study

**Be diligent to present yourself approved to God  
as a workman who does not need to be ashamed,  
accurately handling the word of truth.**

2 Timothy 2:15 (LSB)



Impecca-  
bility



Responsi-  
bility



Accounta-  
-bility

**Diligence | Work | Skill**

# Why bother?

## Joy

Luke 11:28

John 16:20

## Victory

Jesus Over  
Satan

Jesus Over  
Demons

Believers Over  
Temptation

## Growth

1 Peter 2:2

John 6:63

Jeremiah 15:16

# Power of the Word

## Power

Hebrews 4:12

Romans 1:16

Romans 12:2b

Colossians 3:16

## Guidance

Psalms 119:105

Word + Holy  
Spirit

# Why bother?

**There are great benefits to studying the Bible.**

**It is the source of truth, happiness,  
victory, growth, power, & guidance.**

**Because God's Word is without flaw, we have a responsibility  
to get God's original meaning right (to cut a strait path) and  
God will hold us accountable for fulfilling that responsibility.**