



New Series: Bible Study Methods

Series begins Sunday, September 29, at 6:00 pm. CDT.

What you need:

Required:

- Howard Hendricks, *Living by the Book* and *Living by the Book Study Guide*.
- A good study Bible. My primary recommendation is a **Ryrie Study Bible** NASB 95 translation (It is also available in KJV and NIV). The **ESV Study Bible**, the **Thomas Nelson Study Bible** in NKJV are also very good. I don't recommend the **NIV Study Bible**, because the translation is not the best for personal Bible Study, though many of the notes and maps are of high quality. Not all study Bibles, even the best, are without their problems. But they have very good features including outlines, summaries of doctrine, cross references, small concordances, maps, etc. The value of the Ryrie and Thomas Nelson Study Bibles is that they are written from a fairly unified, dispensational perspective. Ryrie more so since it is the work of one man.
- A Concordance (NASB Concordance is excellent).
- A notebook and pen.

Suggested:

It might also be helpful to have the following in your library:

- A good Bible Handbook. I usually recommend **Unger's Bible Handbook** which has been updated with illustrations.
- A good Bible Dictionary. I usually recommend **Unger's Bible Dictionary**, but there are a number of other excellent Bible dictionaries and encyclopedias.
- If you have a computer, you can sign up for the Logos **Faithlife Study Bible** and this gives you free access to the **Logos Study Bible**, and their Bible dictionary and maps and other graphic features. This is a fairly good deal, but the notes and articles are not all written from the same theological perspective, some are free grace, some Lordship, some dispensational, some not, etc.
- A good Bible atlas. ESV has a good Bible Atlas. *Zondervan Bible Atlas* is excellent. And a new one, *The Satellite Bible Atlas* has just been announced by Associates for Biblical Research and will ship by Sept. 24 if you order now. This comes with a number of online and digital features as well. Watch the video on the link.
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