

Home Scripture Studies

These are simply suggestions that might help you get more out of your personal Scripture study. You may not need to cover every point every time you study a verse, but if you keep these in mind you may find yourself having much more meaningful studies!

1. Use an accurate translation of the Scriptures.
2. Pray for God's wisdom and leadership and understanding.
3. Read the passage several times.
4. Read the immediate context of the passage (verses both before and after the verse).
5. Try to paraphrase the verse (reword it in your own words to make sure you understand the meaning of the verse).
6. What questions come to mind that might help you understand this passage?
7. Identify difficult words or words that could have more than one meaning.
8. What is the main idea of this verse?
9. What is the key word or key phrase of this verse?
10. What are the truths given in this verse?
11. Are there any commands in this verse?
12. Are there any promises in this verse?
13. Are there any principles I can apply to my life?
14. What are some practical applications for me personally that might be indicated by this verse?
15. Run cross-references from the verse. List verses that are particularly relevant.
16. Maintain a spirit of humility about what you have studied (you may find out that your previous belief concerning the particular passage you read is wrong).
17. Keep a teachable spirit before God.
18. Get help continuing understanding so that you are always walking in Yeshua's Path.