



Tips for reading the Bible.

1 - Read a User-friendly Bible Version

King James can be a little hard to understand. A couple of versions that are a little easier are New International Version (NIV) as well as the Eastern Standard Version (ESV). If you would like to carry around the Bible everywhere you go, download a Bible app on your smartphone. It's free and easy to use and has many different versions for you to choose from.

2 - Ask God to help you understand what you are reading.

Before you start reading, take a moment and ask God to help you understand what you are reading and how it may actually apply to you.

3 - Start reading in the Gospel of John.

The book of John is a book that talks in detail about Jesus. The more you learn about Jesus, who He is and how He interacted with people. The more you will know about God and how He wants to interact with you.

4 - Just start reading 5 minutes per day.

You don't have to read the Bible for long periods of time. Just grab your Bible and read for 5 minutes or so. A little bit of God's word, will go a long way!

5 - After reading, ask yourself three questions.

Take time after you read to either journal, or just think through three simple questions.

- 1 - What is God saying?
- 2 - What does this mean to me personally?
- 3 - How can I apply it to my life today?

6 - Read the Bible with other people

We were not meant to live life alone. One of the best ways to read the Bible is with other family members, or in a small group of people together. This will help you understand it more as well as get other people's thoughts on the text.

7 - Apply it to Your Life

One of the best things you can do with the Bible is apply it. It won't always be easy, because many of the teachings of Jesus in scripture go against our natural way of thinking and living. However, you will find that in the long run, the "Jesus way" is truly the best way.