



# **HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE**

## 1 **Why study the bible?**

- To learn what it says firsthand
- Personal edification – 2 Tim 3:16-17
- To help others
- Jesus (His life, death, resurrection)
- Because it is God's Word to us
- To know God better
- Avoiding error – 1 Tim 4:16, Tit 1:2

## 2. **How to study the bible**

- What does this passage say?
- What does this passage mean?
- What is God telling me?
- How am I encouraged and strengthened?
- Is there sin in my life for which confession and repentance is needed?
- How can I be changed, so I can learn and grow?
- What is in the way of these precepts affecting me? What is in the way of my listening to God?
- How does this apply to me? What will I do about it?
- What can I model and teach?
- What does God want me to share with someone?

## 3. **Summary**

**Get to know God**