



HOW TO STUDY **THE BIBLE**

COURSE SYLLABUS

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Required Books:

Living by the Book *by Hendricks*
A Bible to mark up

Recommended Resources for your Benefit:

Strong's Concordance
Greek Lexicon
Theological Dictionary of the New Testament *by Kittel*
Logos Bible Software
Dwell Bible Listening App (iPhone and Android)

Course Description: This class is going to be nothing short of life-changing as we prepare to engage with God's Word head-on. We're going to learn some amazing disciplines and methods we need to draw spiritual truth for our lives directly from the source: The Bible.

Course Goals:

1. Grow your relationship with God
2. Understand Scripture with confidence
3. Find a new commitment of devotion to Bible Studying
4. Discover raw truth without a commentary
5. Experience a contagious drive to study the biblical text
6. Learn how to better communicate the Bible in a teaching setting

Credits: If you are enrolled for a Certificate of Completion this **course is worth 2 credits** toward the required 8 credits of Bible Logic and Literacy.

COURSE OUTLINE



TERM SCHEDULE:

May 15th - June 18th

TIME AND LOCATION:

Facilitated Online on Thursdays

Available in the Online Student Center. Login at <http://ccbend.com/som>

Approximately 2 Hours of Teaching per Class

Week 1: Introduction to Bible Study + Context is KING

- Read Living by the Book: Chapters 1-10
- Write a 2 paragraph summary on book reading

Week 2: The Superpower of Observation

- Read Living by the Book: Chapters 11-20
- Write a 2 paragraph summary on book reading

Week 3: How to Outline Any Biblical Text + Finding the ONE Interpretation

- Read Living by the Book: Chapters 21-30
- Write a 2 paragraph summary on book reading

Week 4: Illustrate... Correlate... Cross Reference

- Read Living by the Book: Chapters 31-40
- Write a 2 paragraph summary on book reading

Week 5: How to Apply God's Living Word to Your Life and to Others

- Read Living by the Book: Chapters 41-48
- Write a 2 paragraph summary on book reading

BONUS CLASSES:

How to Use Biblical Greek in Bible Study (PART 1 & PART 2)

How to Teach the Bible (PART 1 : Clarity is King)

How to Teach the Bible (PART 2: The Power of a Story Loop;

How to Teach the Bible (PART 3: Extracting Application)