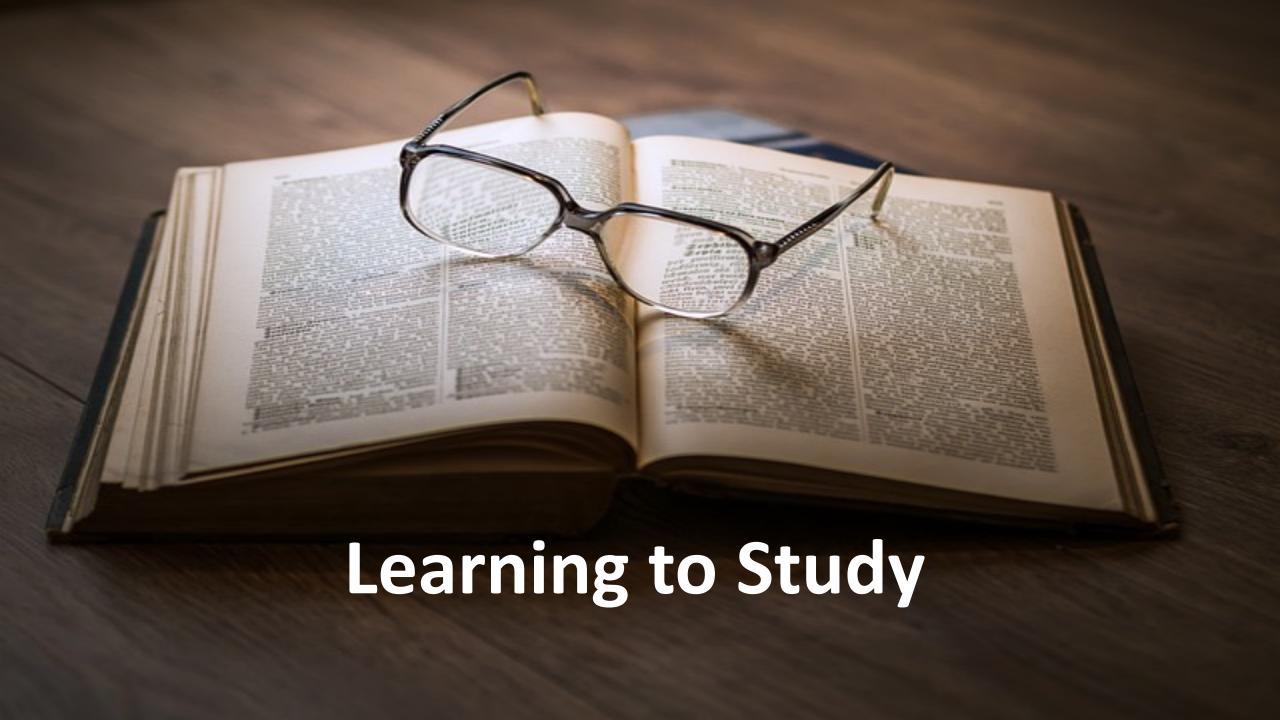


Thursday Night Bible Study

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth





We continue to walk down this road regarding Living a Victorious Christian Life. We have studied a particular part called Victory through the Word. It is, as it always has been a vital part, of the Christian experience that every believer actively should be participate in studying and searching the scripture.

So far, we have covered:

- Reading the Word.
- Memorizing the Word.
- Meditating the Word.



Tonight, we will start a new journey of studying the scriptures .This will not be a comprehensive study, however, there will be enough information to catapult us in an individual biblical study.



Questions I need to ask before we get started.

Do you have any interest in learning more about the scriptures?





Do you actively take notes of the services?





Are you interested in building a personal biblical library?

Acts 17:11

Now these were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, examining the scriptures daily, whether these things were so. Many of them therefore believed; also of the Greek women of honorable estate, and of men, not a few.

Our journey of studying the word hinges on these 3 principles.

1. You must take notes!!

2. There must be an interest in learning what the Bible says. Kingdom Expansion depends on this .

3. Adding to your library enhances your Biblical advancement.

Let us see what the impact on our lives this will be .

John 5:39

Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.

The definition of "search" is defined as to seek, to ask to inquire.

Search what?

The scriptures, all that pertains to the Bible.

- Definitions of words.
- Climate
- Customs
- Geography

- What is the issue
- Issues resolved
- Author's Background
- Historical Data
- Doctrinal Subject
- Promises Made

- Original language vs. English language Challenges
- Cultural Issues
- Prophetic Utterances
- Prophecy Revealed
- Definitions of name
- How a word is used differently.



It will include:

- Reading your Bible
- Meditating on the Word read
- Memorizing what you read
- Taking notes
- Engaging auxiliary resources.
- Allowing your understandings to be challenged.
- This is a process not a microwave trip.

Imagine this wall and you fill it up from top to bottom with notes your have on a subject. Written questions that you have answered. Your thoughts that you have considered. Additions from other books and commentaries you have discovered until you understand the text.

This is the effort and discipline needed by the saints to study the Bible.

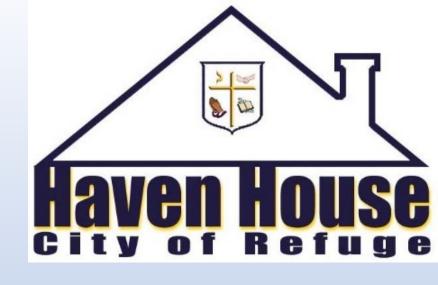
- Now we have an assignment.
- A. We will all read the book of Jude.

Answer these questions.

- 1. Who is Jude?
- 2. To whom is he writing to?
- 3. What is the issue he addresses?
- 4. Anything notable sticks out to you.
- 5. Is the issue resolved? How?
- 6. Is there anything you read you can apply to your life?

1. Use all your resources for study.

2.Feel free to form a study group. (no more than 3 per group)



3. Next week will be review . (2/15)

4. Week after, (2/22), we will summarize the book.

** I will be studying along with you.

