

HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE - Book Study & Observation

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I. The Introduction

II. The Preliminary Exegesis

A. The **Book Study**

1. The **Goal** - to give a brief summary of a book

2. The **Overview** of Book

- a. Read through book
- b. Make brief Outline
- c. Determine Main Idea
- d. Determine Purpose
- e. Make Other Observations
- f. Confirm Observations

3. The Historical **Background**

- a. The Sources
- b. The Areas

B. The Initial **Considerations**

1. The **Context**
2. The **Genre**
3. The Initial **Observations**

III. The Principles of Observation

A. The **Principle**

B. The **Terms**

C. The **Structure**

1. The Nature of Structure
2. The Grammatical Structure - syntax
3. The Literary Structure
4. Other

IV. The Principles of Interpretation