

HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

Healthy Habits for Spiritual Growth

<u>Class Description</u>: Have you ever found yourself struggling to study the Bible, not sure how to do it right, and wondering how it all fits together? This class will help you understand what the Bible is and how to study it. You'll learn to read from a 20,000 foot-view as well as dig deeply for the rich marrow of a particular verse. Join us as we seek to grow in our knowledge and understanding of God's Word so that we may delight more fully in Him.

<u>Class Teachers</u>: Tom Watson serves as one of our elders here at Emmaus Church. He and his wife Rachael have three children - Benjamin, Caleb, and Esther.

<u>Class Resources</u>: There are no required resources to read for this course, but we will be providing you with a gift to further your studies on this topic. When you attend, please simply bring yourself, your bible, and a pen!

<u>Class Outline</u>: Here is an overview of the topics we will cover through the class.

Week 1 - Sunday, January 7

Title: What is the Bible

<u>Description:</u> How should we view the Bible? How is the Bible structured? What does the Bible say about itself? What does Jesus say about the Bible?

Week 2 - Sunday, January 14

<u>Title:</u> How to Read the Bible as Overview

<u>Description:</u> Have you read the Bible from cover to cover? Have you done this multiple times? We will discuss why you should do this, how to do it, how to not quit when you get to Leviticus, and how this will benefit your walk with Jesus.

Week 3 - Sunday, January 21

<u>Title:</u> How to Study the Bible in Depth

<u>Description</u>: This is when we will get into the benefits of technology for our study. We will cover how to dig for gold, how to let the Bible interpret the Bible, our thoughts on commentaries, etc. This week will be very much focused on the details.