**How To Study the Bible Schedule**

1. Section One: First Things
   1. What is the Bible & is it Reliable?
   2. The Inductive Study Method Pt 1
   3. The Inductive Study Method Pt 2
2. Section Two: Anatomy of the Bible
   1. Studying the Old and New Testaments
   2. Genres I: Narratives and Histories
   3. Genres II: Poetic and Wisdom Writings
   4. Genre III: Gospels/Epistles & Prophetic/Apocalyptic Literature
3. Section III: Interpretive Tools
   1. Purpose and Context
   2. Structure and Parallels
   3. Linking Words
   4. Repetition
   5. Using Commentaries & Other Resource
   6. Studying Difficult Passages and Familiar Passages

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**Class 12: Extra-Biblical Resources**

1. Bible Commentaries
   1. When to use them …
   2. When not to use them …
   3. What they provide …
2. Genesis 3.1-19

Some Recommendations:

* IVP’s New Bible Commentary, Edited by G.J. Wenham, J.A. Motyer, D.A. Carson and R.T. France
* The Tyndale OT and NT commentary series, published by William B. Erdmand Publishing
* The Bible Speaks Today Commentaries, published by IVP

III. Bible Dictionaries/Encyclopedias

* 1. Why use a bible dictionary?
  2. Choosing a good dictionary/Encyclopedia
* REPUTATION:
* RECENCY:
* REFERENCES:
* RELEVANCY:

Types:

Some Recommendations:

* The New Bible Dictionary (Inter-Varsity Press, 1982)
* The HarperCollins Bible Dictionary (Harper, 1996)
* The Anchor Bible Dictionary (Doubleday, 1992)
* The International Standard Bible Encyclopedia (Eerdmans, 1979-1988)