

# Bible Study Refreshers

## KEEPING YOUR TIME IN GOD'S WORD FRESH AND FOCUSED

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Are you coming close to the end of whatever you are currently reading? Or maybe you have no idea where to start, and that's ok! Here are some ideas to keep your time in God's Word fresh and focused.

### What to Study

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#### Book Study

Studying through an entire book of the Bible, you are able to see the big picture, the context, and the theme. When studying a book, look up the background for better understanding.

- prison epistles
- Proverbs
- Gospels
- 1 John
- Romans
- Esther

#### Topic Study

Topic studies take time, focus and intention. Know the definition of your topic of interest. Study how Jesus taught on or exemplified your topic in His life. Use a concordance with a pen in hand.

- identity
- forgiveness
- compassion
- friendship
- discernment
- pride vs. humility

#### I AM

Knowing God is loving God. The more we know Him, the deeper we trust Him. Take a character trait of God and study it in depth. How are you to imitate God's character? A great place to begin this study is the Psalms.

- faithful
- love
- patient
- comforter
- mercy
- redeemer

### Tools for Study

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#### Blue Letter Bible

A free Bible study app that provides access to many Bible translations. The app also includes easy to use commentaries, concordance, dictionaries, cross-references, & more!

#### Concordance

A concordance is a tool that alphabetically lists words in the Bible along with all references where they are used. A concordance would be a great tool for a topic study or an I AM study.

#### Journal/Pens

Journaling through your Bible time and prayer life allows you to self-reflect, helps with memory and application, while also encouraging focus and deeper understanding.