

# The H.O.U.S.E. Bible Study Method



H O U S E

A SIMPLE, SCRIPTURE-CENTERED FRAMEWORK  
FOR STUDYING AND APPLYING GOD'S WORD.

Bible study is more than gaining information; it's allowing God's Word to transform your heart and your life. The H.O.U.S.E. Bible Study Method provides a simple, repeatable process that helps you prepare your heart, understand Scripture, and faithfully respond to what God reveals.

## H — Humbly Approach God's Word

*Prepare your heart before opening your Bible.*



Pray for wisdom and understanding.  
Ask the Holy Spirit to teach you.  
Lay aside distractions and assumptions.  
Come will be corrected and transformed.



Ask yourself:  
Have I invited God to teach me?  
Am I approaching His Word with humility?  
Is my heart ready to receive what He wants to show me?

## O — Observe the Text

*Study what the passage actually says.*



Look for:  
Who is speaking?  
Who is the audience?  
Repeated words or phrases  
Commands  
Promises  
Warnings  
Contrasts  
Cause and effect  
Anything that stands out



Ask yourself:  
What do I notice?  
What details are easy to overlook?  
What is happening in this passage?

## U — Understand the Meaning

*Discover what God intended this passage to communicate.*



Consider:  
Historical context  
Literary context  
The author's purpose  
What this teaches about God  
What this teaches about humanity  
How it fits within the larger story of Scripture



Ask yourself:  
What did this mean to the original audience?  
What timeless truth is being communicated?  
What is the main point?

## S — Submit to the Truth

*Allow God's Word to shape your life.*



Instead of asking, "How does this fit life?"  
Ask, "How should my life change because of God's truth?"

Consider:  
A sin to confess  
A promise to trust  
A command to obey  
An attitude to change  
An example to follow



Ask yourself:  
What is God inviting me to believe or do?  
What needs to change in my heart or actions?

## E — Express It

*Respond in prayer and obedience.*



Bible study isn't complete until you respond.

Express what you've learned by:

Praying  
Journaling  
Sharing with someone else  
Taking one practical step of obedience  
Worshipping God



Ask yourself:  
How will I live differently today?  
What is one action I can take because of what I've learned?

*"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."*

PSALM 119:105

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Is my heart ready to receive what He wants to show me?

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## O — Observe the Text

What do I notice?

Who? • What? • When? • Where? • Repeated words? • Commands? • Promises? • Questions?

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Don't just study God's Word; let God's Word shape your life.

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## U — Understand the Meaning

What does this passage mean?

What does this teach about God? • What does this teach about people? • What is the author's main point?

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## S — Submit to the Truth

How is God calling me to change?

Is there a sin to confess? • A promise to trust? • A command to obey? • A truth to believe?

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## F — Express It

How will I respond today?

My prayer: • One step of obedience: • Someone I can encourage with this truth:

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