

Bible Seminar: Understanding the Bible – Skill No. 2: Learn to Read

*“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.”
2 Timothy 2:15*

Review:

- **Skill No. 1: Learn to See**

Skill No. 2: Learn to Read

1. **Read Thoughtfully**
 - By Asking Questions
 - By Writing Notes
 - By Marking Up the Bible
2. **Read Creatively**
 - By Reading Entire Books
 - By Starting at the Beginning
 - By Reading Different Translations
 - By Listening to the Bible
 - By Reading the Bible Aloud
 - By Scheduling Your Reading



3. Read **Patiently**

- By Being Patient With Yourself
- By Being Patient With the Word

4. Read **Selectively**

- By Asking Who?
- By Asking What?
- By Asking When?
- By Asking Where?
- By Asking Why?
- By Asking How?
- By Asking So What?

5. Read **Prayerfully**

- To Deepen Your Prayer Life
- To Broaden Your Prayer Life
- To Strengthen Your Prayer Life

6. Read **Imaginatively**

- By Reading a Paraphrase
- By Making a Paraphrase

7. Read **Meditatively**

- By Memorizing
- By Retaining



8. Read **Purposefully**

- By Looking for Grammatical Clues
- By Looking for Literary Clues

9. Read **Telescopically**

- By Considering the Context of the Paragraph
- By Considering the Context of the Section
- By Considering the Context of the Book
- By Considering the Context of the Bible

10. Read **Consistently**

- Don't
- Stop
- Reading