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HOW TO STUDY YOUR BIBLE

— an eight week course with pastor ben —

Lesson 3 – How to Study a Passage (Part 2)

Assignment

This week the assignment will be to continue studying Ephesians 1:3-14 using the steps we have covered this week. As you work through the passage, seek to answer the following questions.

Outline the Passage

Try to detect where one idea ends and another idea begins. This passage does have a clearly discernable structure, if you pay careful attention.

- (Hint 1: Pay special attention to repeated phrases.)
- (Hint 2: Pay special attention to members of the trinity.)

Study Key Words

There are a number of rich words that could be studied in this lesson, but focus on the word “earnest” in 1:14. See if you can see where else it is used in the NT, and if you can find where the Greek word was used in the Old Testament. Check whatever resources you have available, and if you need some help, look at preceptaustin.org or the NET Bible (available for free online).

Study Themes

Choose two themes from the passage and explain how Paul develops them. _____

Apply the Truth

What does this teach me about God? _____

What does this teach me about man? _____

What does this teach me about the world? _____

What should I change as a result? _____
