



Activate: Anchored in Power & Truth Bible Study

An Introduction

Hey Family!



Are you ready to activate and go deeper in your relationship with the Lord?

If you've never read the Bible from beginning to end, you are not behind, unqualified, or failing. Many people have been in church their entire lives and were never taught how to read or understand Scripture for themselves.

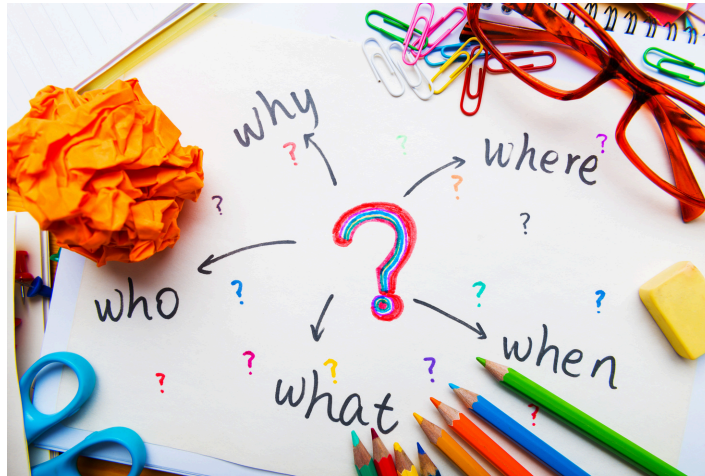
This intro guide exists to set expectations, and help you to start where you are. There will be weekly assigned readings, new videos added to Youtube on Mondays and study guides that correspond to each learning module as you go. I am grateful to be with you on this journey!

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Why This Bible Study?



What this Bible Study is not:

- A verse-by-verse devotional
- A topical Bible study
- A cherry-picked Scripture experience

What this Bible Study is:

- A guided walk through the entire New Testament.
- A structured learning journey for people who have never read the Bible cover to cover.
- A way to help believers understand:
 - what they're reading
 - why it matters
 - how the books fit together
 - what God is revealing over time

Your weekly study guides are meant to give you a solid framework, and prompt you to go deeper in your thinking, they are not meant to be used as a shortcut.

Let's Get Started

1. Understanding What the Bible Is

The Bible is not a collection of random stories. It is one unified story of God restoring relationship with humanity through Jesus Christ.

The New Testament tells us:

- Who Jesus is
- Why He came
- What His life, death, and resurrection mean
- How we are called to live in response

2. Read for Understanding, Not Speed

You are not trying to “finish fast.” You are learning, processing the information, and strengthening this spiritual discipline (daily time in the scriptures which is an opportunity to hear from the Lord). Some chapters will feel clear. Others won't. That's normal. Read slowly. Read prayerfully. Be consistent.

3. Always Ask These 3 Questions

As you read, ask:

1. What is happening in this section?
2. What does this teach me about God?
3. How does this shape how I live or believe?

You don't need perfect answers. Be honest with yourself.

4. Context Matters

The Bible was written:

- In different times
- To specific people
- For specific purposes

Understanding who wrote each book and why helps our ability to retain the key points as we read.

5. Repetition Is Part of Growth

You may not understand everything the first time you read it and that's okay. Understanding Scripture is a process, it's building a spiritual discipline that will get stronger as you go (if you stay consistent).

6. Read with Expectation

The Word of God is living and active. God speaks through Scripture.

Pray before you read:

“Lord, open my eyes to understand Your Word.”

Then trust Him to meet you there.

Preparation

Here are a few recommendations to prep for this journey.

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An ESV Bible

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A New Notebook

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Pens & Highlighters

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**Your preferred
streaming device**

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**A heart postured to
receive knowledge,
wisdom and
understanding
through the Word of
God.**



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