

“Cheat Sheet” on How to Effectively Do a Chapter Summary

The Bible

- *Originally had no chapters or verses*
 - *Chapter divisions introduced by Bishop Langton in 1228 A.D.*
 - *There are 1,189 chapters in the Bible.*

Definition

Involves gaining a general understanding of the contents of a chapter of the Bible by reading it through at least 5 times, asking a series of questions, and summarizing the central thoughts of the passage.

Why This Method is Important

1. This method is easy to learn.
2. This method does not take much time.
3. This method does not require any outside helps or reference tools, but it is necessary to memorize the ten steps.
4. This method is a good type of study to use when you are engaged in a rapid reading survey through the Bible.

Ten Easy Steps for Doing a Chapter Summary

- *Read it in a Bible without notes*
- *Read it without stopping*
- *Read it in several different contemporary translations*
- *Read it aloud quietly to yourself*

As you reread the chapter, begin to look for the following 10 specific things and write your answer on your Chapter Summary Form or on a blank sheet of paper. You may fill in the 10 C's in any order saving Step Ten for the last step.

The 10 parts of your study are:



