

Sectional Bible Study

This is a time to practice studying the Bible for yourself. Today we're trying sectional Bible study, where you have a specific passage you are focusing on. Today's passage is Hebrews 12:1-17.

Please use this handout to guide your studying. We'll have a brief time for discussion at the end. (you do not have to share if you don't want to, and you won't be turning this in. Also, please feel free to look stuff up and use google. This is not an exam)

Doing sectional study:

1. Start with prayer
2. Read the whole passage (without taking notes)
3. Read the passage a second time, but take notes as you read it
 - Things to take note of
 - Phrases or statements where you'd like to know better what it means
 - Questions that pop up
 - Applications
 - Insights
 - Anything that sticks out to you
4. Finish developing your notes
 - If you wrote down a phrase or statement you want to understand better, look up what it might mean, and make notes about any possibilities or what you think it might mean
 - If you wrote down a question, start writing down possible answers or relevant passages, or start researching to find an answer
 - If you wrote down an application, break into down into steps of how you can actually apply it. Maybe list some related Scriptures
 - If you wrote down an insight, think of other passages of Scripture that are related or that also support this insight and write down their references. Maybe write down some implications of this insight if any come to mind
 - If you made a note of something that just stood out to you as interesting or strange or meaningful, write down why it popped out at you and what you think about it or how you feel about it