

Intro to the Bible

Three-Week Content Outline

Week One:

- Study and discussion on *Psalm 119* around how our engagement with the Word changes us including a short video of one elder's thoughts on this chapter.
- A video of several elders discussing *Heb 4:12*, *2 Tim 3*, and the difference between meditating and Bible study.
- A video of an elder explaining what it means to preach in the Spirit and by the Spirit.
- Optional reading on maintaining commitment to engage with the Word and the virtue of both studying and teaching the Word.

Week Two:

- A book chapter on the origin, composition, preservation, and translation of the Bible.
- A video on Jesus, the text, and the Spirit.
- A paper on *Sola Scriptura* (Scripture alone).
- A paper on Bible translations prepared by the Elder Body.
- An optional article on the translation of the Bible.
- A basic Bible study method called Observe/Interpret/Apply.
- Individual study of *John 16* using O/I/A and review in our meeting with consideration on meditation.

Week Three:

- A video teaching on what metanarrative is.
- A metanarrative Bible study project.
- An optional sermon clip on metanarrative.
- Three videos of elders giving advice on Bible study methods they have seen and used.
- Optional resources on studying the Bible at a deeper level and on effective teaching of the Bible.