

12 Tips to Crafting Life-Changing Bible Studies

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1. Why you?

- motive:
- approach:
- study:
- apply:

Tip:

- pray!

Tip:

2. Research

- choose your subject:
- be a good journalist
- use the right tools
- exegesis vs. eisegesis

Tip:

3. Know your audience

- demographics
- learning styles

Tip:

4. Know your publisher

- format
- denominational distinctives

Tip:

5. Goals

- aims:
- format:
- organize your material
- lead the reader through:
 - Observation
 - Interpretation
 - Application

Tip:

6. Write to bless, not to impress

- conversational:

Tip:

7. Cultivate hunger

- create discussion:
- teach, don't preach!

Tip:

8. Use illustrations

- relevant:
- timely:

Tip:

9. Excellent writing

- techniques:

Tip:

10. Vary application questions

- Open vs. closed:
- Keep it simple:

Tip:

11. Self-edit your work

- eliminate unnecessary words:
- eliminate redundancies and reduce adverbs:
- eliminate weasel words:
- avoid clichés and Christianese

Tip:

12. Teach it!

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