



How to study the Word or Bible

Ways to study:

1. Topical
2. Character studies
3. Expository
4. Expo-topical—this is my style of study. As I study expository, I get topical messages as well.

E-sword download all the free versions-Including translations, commentaries, and dictionaries.

A select editor, create new pages, and begin to break-down. Always save.

Steps in E-sword

Major nouns and verbs (list them one by one)

- a) You can also break these down based on punctuation such as commas or semicolons.
- b) Holy Spirit thoughts
 - i) Log the Holy Spirit thoughts immediately when you get them. Stop whatever you are doing.
- c) References i.e., Scriptures and verses.
 - i) Use the Tsk
 - ii) Holy spirit thoughts from the references.
- d) Commentary.
 - i) Always use the commentaries after you have given the Holy Spirit a chance to speak to you through Holy Spirit thoughts.

e) Examples and illustrations: You need these to help people relate.

- i) Personal
- ii) From the word

Example: James 4:7; 1 Peters 5:8-9; Romans 10:3; 1 Timothy 4:1-8

James 4:7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

A) Submit Yourself therefore unto God

a) Submit

i) Submitting to His Word is submitting to Him.

b) Yourself

i) You are the one to submit yourself. If you are forced, then that is not submission, but humiliation.

c) Unto God

i) Your submission ought to be to God. Practically, this would be submitting to His Word.

B) Resist the devil

a) This is saying you resist the devil, not God.

b) This also reveals that you should not be friendly to the devil. He is an enemy. You want to resist (actively fight against) Him.

C) and he will flee from you.

a) He will flee. There is nothing like he is stringer and won't flee. There is nothing like he will hang around forever.

b) This happens only if you resist him. If you do not, he will not.