

SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES

BIBLE STUDY



SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

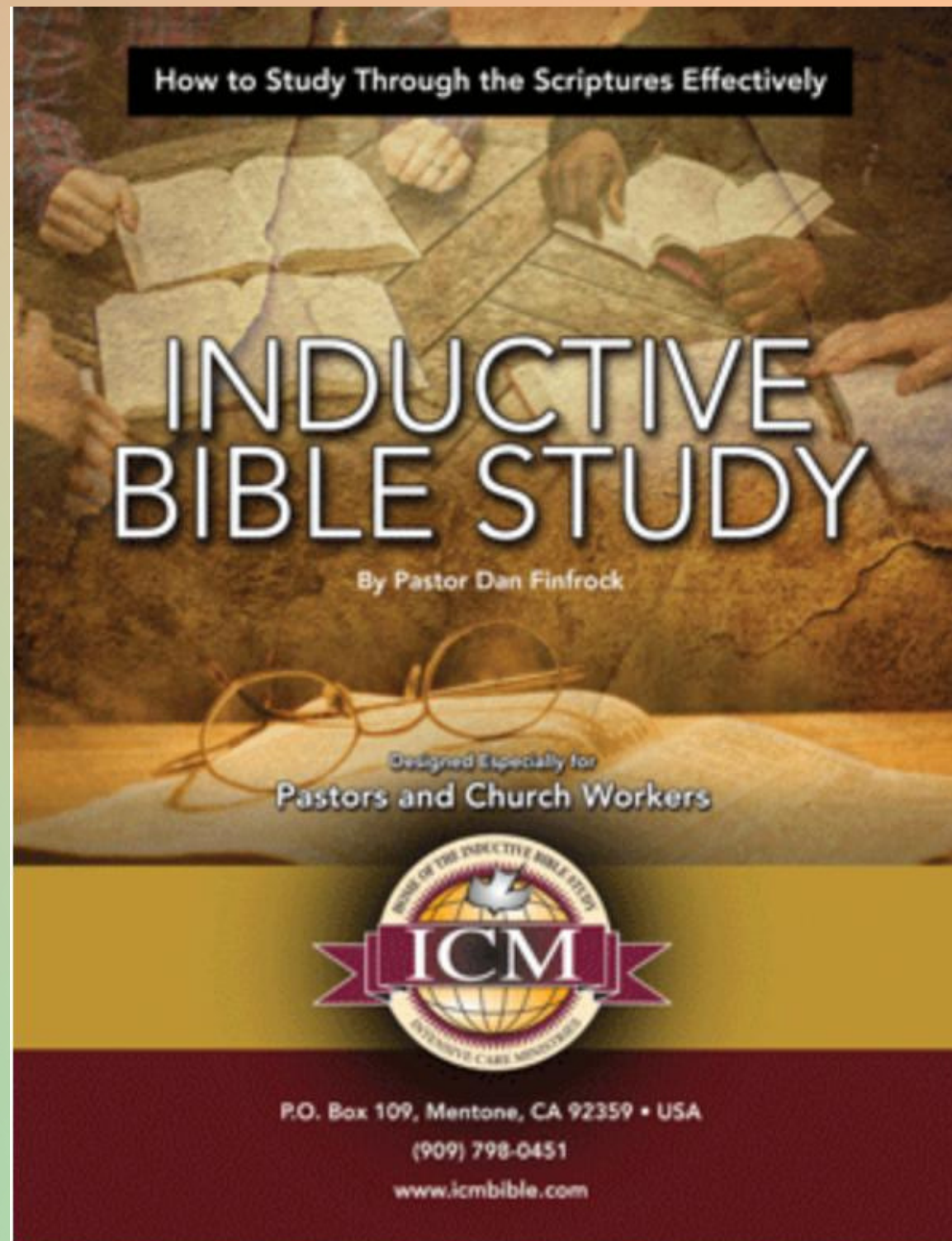
Acts 17:11

“These [Jews in Berea] were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they **received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so.**”

RESOURCES

Inductive Bible Study course

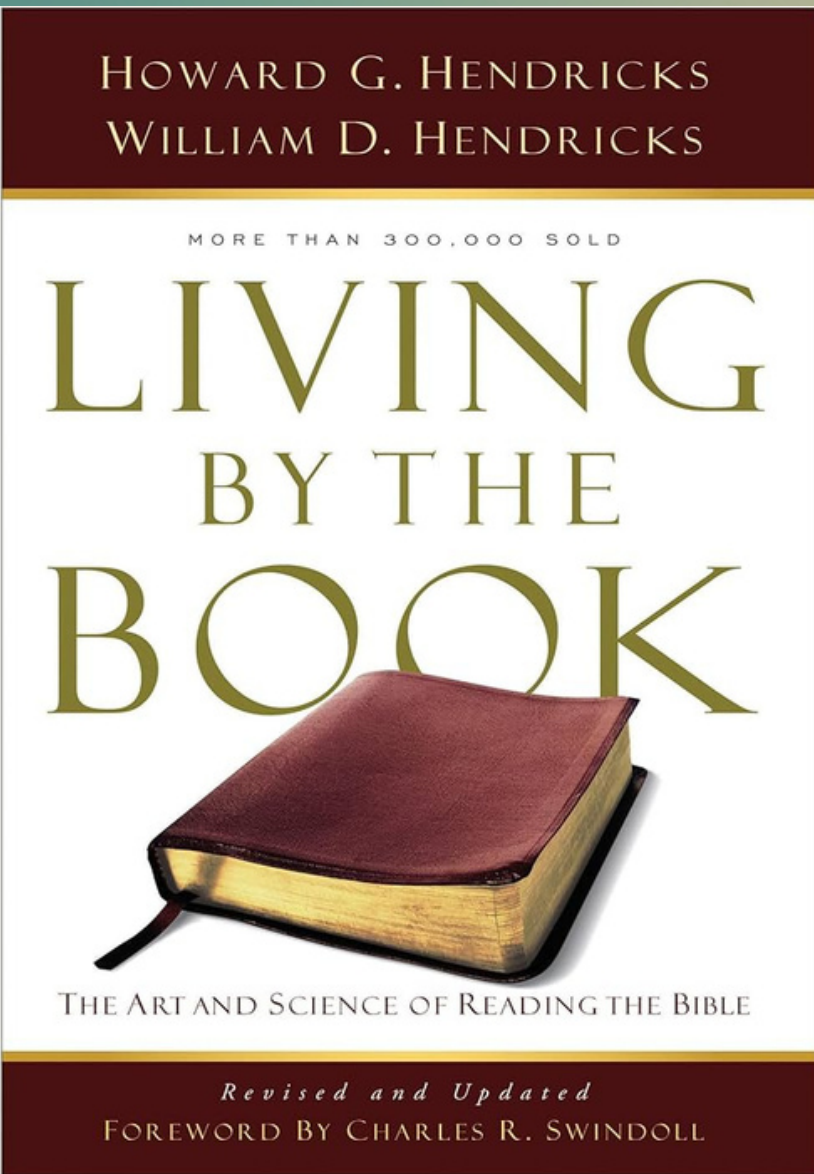
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Pastor Paul
teaches this
class too

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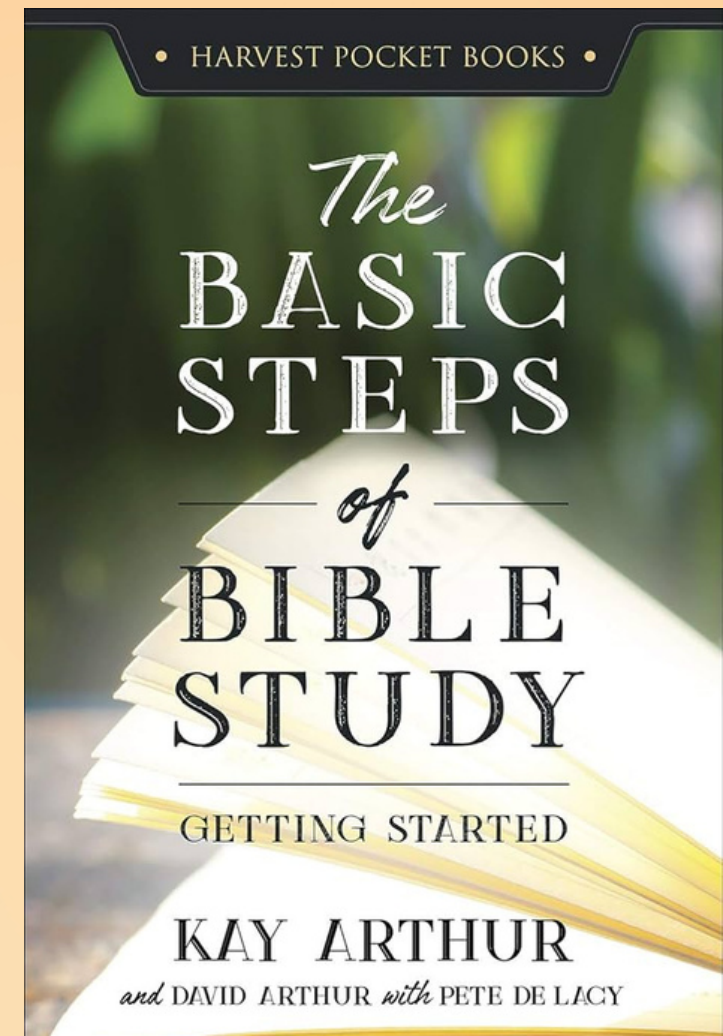
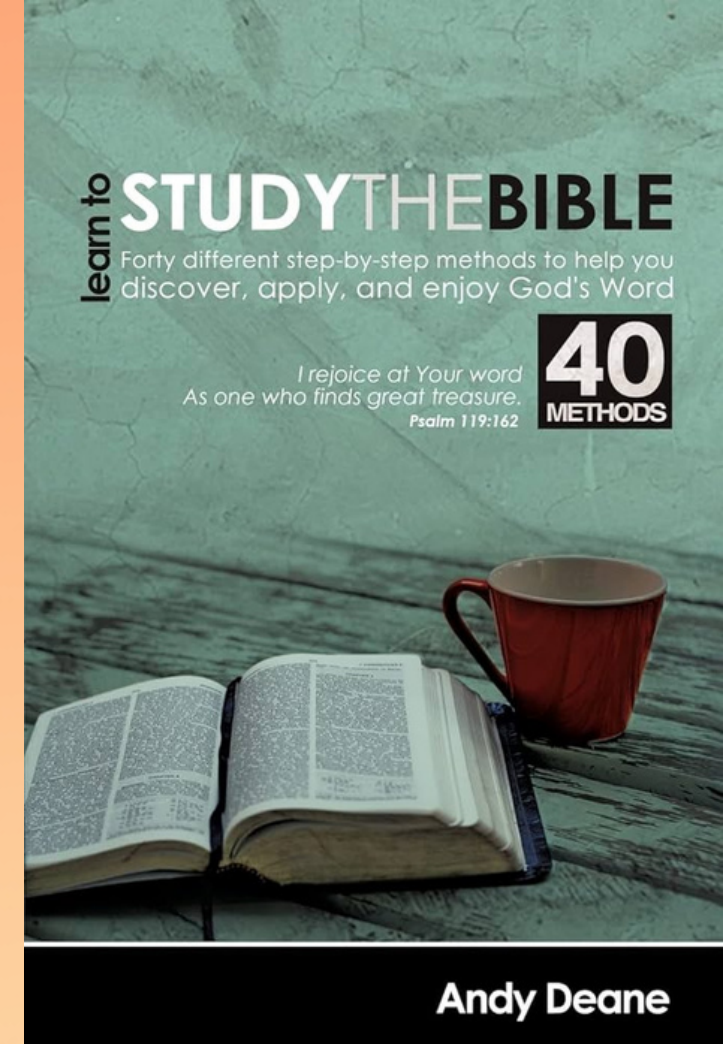
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Learn to Study the Bible

Living By the Book

Basic Steps of Bible Study



BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

THE LAW

GENESIS
EXODUS
LEVITICUS
NUMBERS
DEUTERONOMY

JOSHUA
JUDGES
RUTH
1 SAMUEL
2 SAMUEL
1 KINGS
2 KINGS
1 CHRONICLES
2 CHRONICLES

HISTORY

EZRA
NEHEMIAH
ESTHER
JOB
PSALMS
PROVERBS
ECCLESIASTES
SONG OF SOLOMON

WISDOM

DANIEL
EZEKIEL
LAMENTATIONS
JEREMIAH
ISAIAH
HOSEA
JOEL
AMOS

MAJOR PROPHETS

OBADIAH
JONAH
MICAH
NAHUM
HABAKKUK
ZEPHANIAH
HAGGAI
ZECHARIAH
MALACHI

MINOR PROPHETS

GENRES

We interpret
these types
of books
differently

BOOKS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

THE GOSPELS

MATTHEW
MARK
LUKE
JOHN

ACTS
ROMANS
1 CORINTHIANS
2 CORINTHIANS
GALATIANS
EPHESIANS
PHILIPPIANS

HISTORY

PAUL'S LETTERS

COLOSSIANS
1 THESSALONIANS
2 THESSALONIANS
1 TIMOTHY
2 TIMOTHY
TITUS
PHILEMON

PAUL'S LETTERS (EPISTLES)

HEBREWS
JAMES
1 PETER
2 PETER
1 JOHN
2 JOHN
3 JOHN
JUDE

GENERAL LETTERS

REVELATION

PROPHECY

“STEP ZERO”

PRAY



BIBLE STUDY

OBSERVATION



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- Read Text Several Times
- Record First Impressions
- Record Who, What, When, Where and How

OBSERVATION GIVES CONTEXT!



Context is
king!

“COMMENTARY” COMMENTS

**The best commentary on the
Bible is... the Bible**

CONTEXT PLEASE?

Romans 14:2

“For one believes he may eat all things, but he who is weak eats only vegetables.”

BIBLE STUDY

INTERPRETATION



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- Interpret Literally
- Study in Context
- Let Scripture Interpret Scripture
- New Testament Takes Precedence

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APPLICATION

- Examples to Follow?
- Promises to Believe
- Sin to Forsake?
- Commands to Obey?
- Errors to Avoid?
- Actions to Take?

ALWAYS APPLY IT!

James 1:22

“But be doers of the word, and **not**
hearers only, deceiving
yourselves.”

BIBLE STUDY

Kay Arthur

“Once you know what a passage means, you are not only **responsible for putting it into practice** in your own life, but **accountable if you don't!**”

APPLY IT RIGHT

We want to apply the
**general principles in
contrast to the cultural
specifics.**

HOW DO I APPLY THIS?

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BIBLE STUDY

One interpretation.

Many applications.

BIBLE STUDY

Howard Hendricks:

“The ultimate benefit of firsthand Bible Study is that you will fall in love with the Author.”

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WILLIAM D. HENDRICKS

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LIVING BY THE BOOK



THE ART AND SCIENCE OF READING THE BIBLE

Revised and Updated

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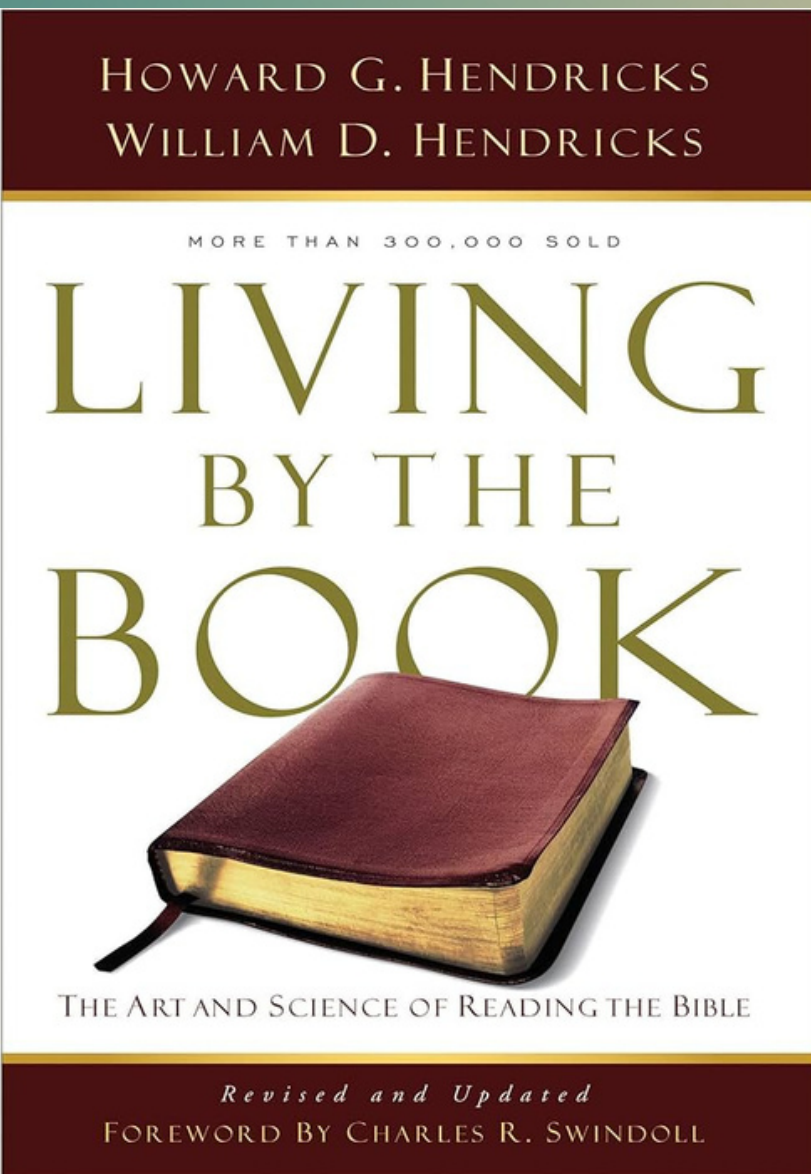
GROUP DISCUSSION

Psalm 23

No phones or personal
Bibles! Only what's on the
handout!

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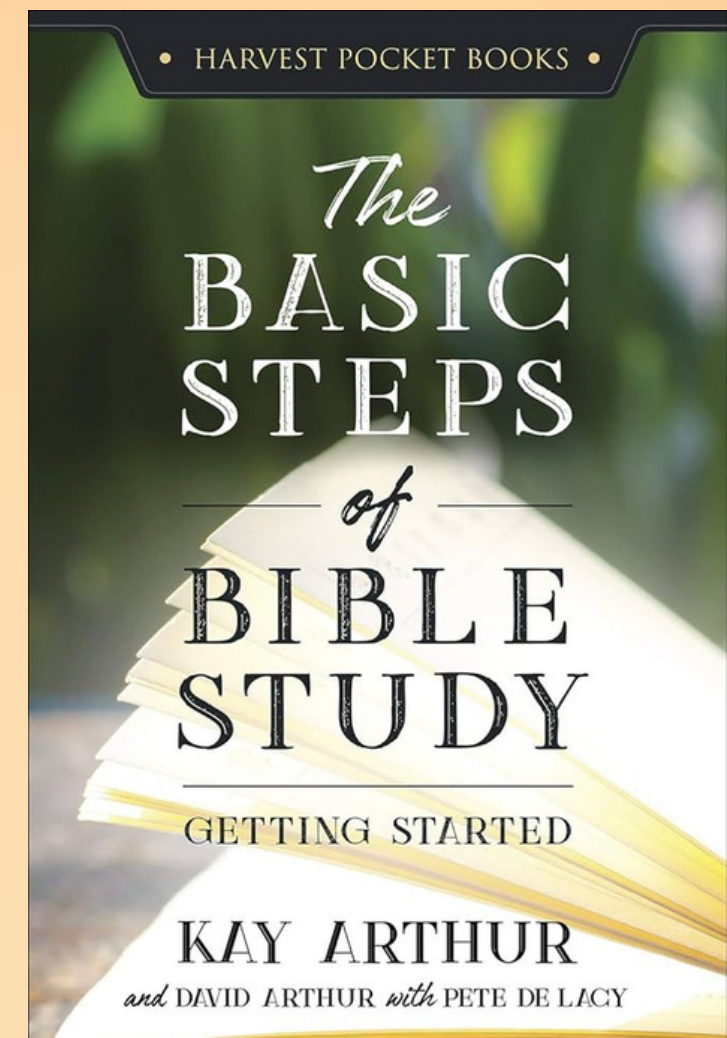
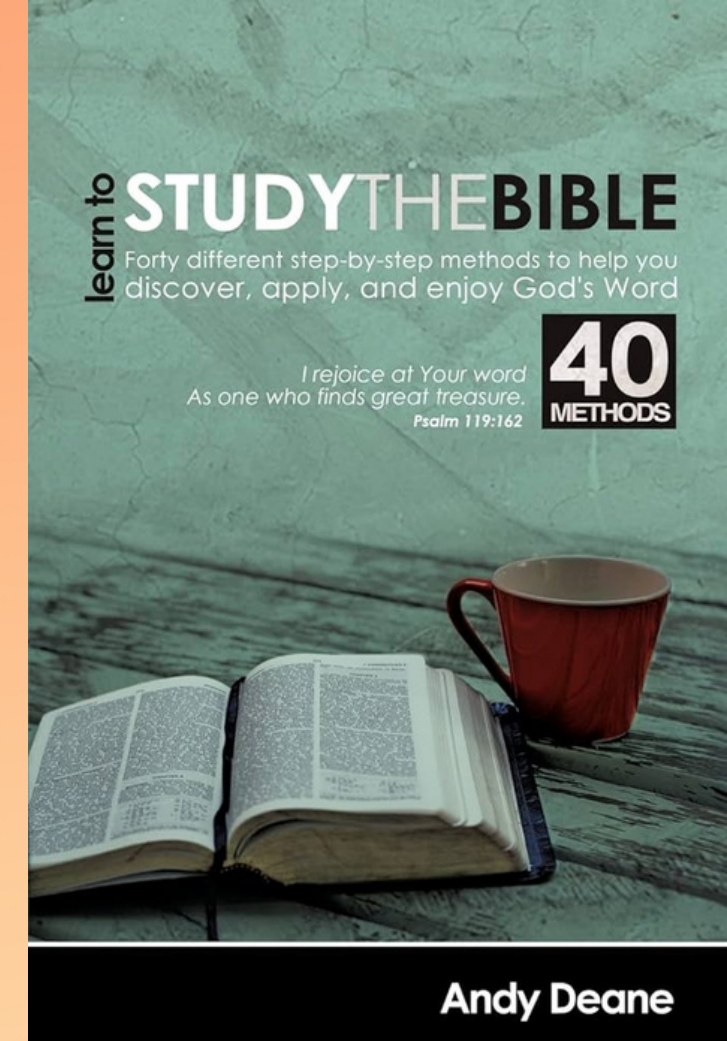
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