

**“Making Bible Study
Meaningful”**

II Timothy 2:1-3

You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.

And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others.

Endure hardship with us like a good soldier of Christ Jesus.

II Timothy 2:6-8

The hardworking farmer should be the first to receive a share of the crops.

Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you insight into all this.

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel,

II Timothy 2:14-19

Keep reminding them of these things. Warn them before God against quarreling about words; it is of no value, and only ruins those who listen.

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

Avoid godless chatter, because those who indulge in it will become more and more ungodly.

Their teaching will spread like gangrene. Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus, who have wandered away from the truth. They say that the resurrection has already taken place, and they destroy the faith of some.

Nevertheless, God's solid foundation stands firm, sealed with this inscription: "The Lord knows those who are his," and, "Everyone who confesses the name of the Lord must turn away from wickedness."

I. Set Aside a Time.

- A. We do for other things**
- B. This should have priority -- Matt 6:33**
- C. Deliberately program some good habits**
- D. David and Daniel had set times for spiritual development (Psalm 55:17) (Daniel 6:10)**
- E. Muslims fall toward Mecca 3-5 times daily**

II. Set Aside a Place

- A. Praying-in-a-Closet principle (Matt 6:6)**
- B. Jesus went to a mountain to pray several times.**
- C. He withdrew to secluded places to teach His disciples.**
- D. Why not a "chapel" in your home?**

III. Secure Some Helpful Aids

A. A good study Bible

B. A good concordance

C. A good Bible Dictionary

D. A good Commentary

IV. Start a systematic Plan.

Attend Bible Studies, teach a Bible Study, start a new Bible Study, go to a Bible College,

Other suggestions: