

# OUTLINE OF BIBLE STUDIES

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This outline is shared with the hope that it will give creative ideas for personal and/or small group Bible study. It also provides specific issues on which to concentrate as you read the Word, and thus help you to read with a purpose. Some prefer to read through all the Scriptures while searching for all of these truths at once. Others find it helpful to concentrate on one specific truth at a time, and make an in-depth study of each truth before going on to the next. You are encouraged to keep notes or write in the margin of your Bible as you study these. One reference for each truth is provided, to give you an idea of what is meant.

## God the Father

1. **Who He is: His identity.** He is our Strength, Rock, Fortress, Deliverer, Shield, etc. Psa. 18:1,2.
2. **Who He is: His attributes.** His grace. Titus 2:11.
3. **What He is like: His character.** He is compassionate, gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. Psa. 103:8.
4. **What He has done for us.** He has blessed us...with every spiritual blessing in Christ. Eph. 1:3.
5. **What He is doing for us.** He gives us rest. Heb. 4:9.
6. **What He will do for us.** He will raise us with Jesus. 2 Cor. 4:14.
7. **How we are to relate to Him.** Love Him with all our heart, soul and mind. Matt. 2:37.

## God the Son

1. **Who He is: His identity.** He is our great God and Savior. Titus 2:13.
2. **Who He is: His attributes.** His unsearchable riches. Eph. 3:8.
3. **What He is like: His character.** He is gentle and humble in heart. Matt. 11:29.
4. **What He has done for us.** He became poor so that by his poverty we might become rich. 2 Cor. 8:9.
5. **What He is doing for us.** He always lives to intercede for us. Heb. 7:25.
6. **What He will do for us.** He will present us holy in God's sight, without blemish and free from condemnation. Col. 1:22.
7. **How we are to relate to Him.** Remain in Him, and let Him remain in us. John 5:4-6.

## God the Holy Spirit

1. **Who He is: His identity.** He is our Counselor. John 16:7.
2. **What He is like: His attributes and character.** He is eternal. Heb. 9:14.
3. **What He has done for us.** He set us free from the law of sin and death. Rom. 8:2.
4. **What He is doing for us.** He helps us in our weakness and intercedes for us. Rom. 8:26.
5. **By Him, in Him, through Him.** By Him we put to death the misdeeds of the body. Rom. 8:13.
6. **How we are to relate to Him.** Allow Him to lead us. Rom. 8:14.

## The Word of God

1. **What it is.** Sword of the Spirit. Eph. 6:17.
2. **What it is like.** Living, active, sharper than any double-edged sword. Heb. 4:12.
3. **What it does for us.** Teaches, rebukes, corrects, trains us. 2 Tim. 3:16,17.
4. **How we are to relate to it.** Meditate on it day and night. Psa. 1:2.
5. **Prayers regarding it.** Ask God to teach it to us. Psa. 119:26.
6. **Results of responding rightly to it.** We will be blessed if we do it. John 13:17.

## The Child of God

1. **Who we are in Christ. Our identity:**
  - a. **as a body.** We are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation. 1 Peter 2:9.
  - b. **as an individual.** We are friends of Jesus. John 15:14,15.
2. **Our position in Christ.** We are baptized into Christ. Rom. 6:3.
3. **Our imputed attributes.** What we are like in Him. We are holy and blameless in God's sight. Eph. 1:4.
4. **How we are to live in relationships:**
  - a. **with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.** Offer our body as a living sacrifice to Him. Rom. 12:1.
  - b. **with ourselves.** Don't think too highly of ourselves. Rom. 12:3.
  - c. **to the world system.** Don't conform to it. Rom. 12:2.
  - d. **with unbelievers.** Maintain good conduct among them. 1 Peter 2:12.
  - e. **with believers.** Share with those in need. Rom. 12:13.
  - f. **with those in authority.** Obey and submit to them. Heb. 13:17.
  - g. **to God's Word.** Hold fast to it. Psa. 119:31.