

# Personal Bible Study

*2 Tim 2:15* Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth

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## Who does personal Bible study?

Church, Study Groups, Book Clubs.

Need more faith? Rom 10:17

Easiest time in History to study the Bible.

## Personal Bible study is commanded.

2 Tim 2:15 - THYself

1 Thes 2:13 – Belief is necessary for results

## Personal Bible study is needed.

I trust my pastor/church/denomination?

Eph 4:15-16 – The “body” needs you.

## Why don't people study the Bible?

People are taught NOT to study by the Pulpit. (1 Jn 2:20)

Speak through MY MOUTH today Father, etc.

Pulpits talk DOWN to the pews.

People create Popes – That creates a Rom 14:10-12 problem

## Bible Study Tip #1.

#1) Read the commentaries LAST.

2 Tim 3:14-17 – YOU can DO IT.

Commentaries are written by Fallible men/women.

Commentators have their own doctrinal slant

## Bible Study Tip #2.

Don't Proof Text!

Rom 3:25, common proof text to deny security salvation.

Proof text falls apart when text is read within context. Job 25:4

## Bible Study Tip #3.

Don't be Superstitious – use your mind Acts 17:22

Opening to random places for a mystical ZAP?