

A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a pen over an open Bible. The Bible is lying flat on a wooden surface. The text on the pages is visible, and a small portion of the left page is being lifted. The background is softly blurred, showing another person's hands and a glass of water.

How To Study The Bible

Proper Attitude Towards
Bible Study

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- Must have a proper attitude when approaching Bible study. *Ezra 7:10; John 7:17*
 - ▣ Recognize that God is speaking.
 - It's God's revelation (an uncovering).
 - God says we can understand it. *Isa. 55:10-11; Eph. 3:3-5*
 - Some passages are difficult to understand and will take more study. *2 Peter 3:16*
 - God intended his word for the common people not for scholars. *Matt. 11:25; 2 Cor. 11:3*

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- ▣ An earnest desire for Word of God
 - Figures used in Bible (hunger and thirst, etc.)
Matt. 5:6; Ps. 119:131; 1 Pet. 2:2
 - It's value - more precious than gold.
Ps. 119:12-16; Prov. 23:23

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- Effort demanded. *2 Tim. 2:15*
 - Bible knowledge is like any knowledge, it requires effort. *Acts 17:11*
 - God's law of sowing and reaping. *Gal. 6:7*

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- Recognize N.T. as our only and final authority.
 - Some things that people look to as authorities:
 - Parents. *Matt. 10:34-37*
 - Creeds. *1 Cor. 4:6*
 - Opinions. *Isa. 55:8-9; 1 Cor. 2:11-13*
 - Traditions. *Matt. 15:6-9; 2 Thess. 2:15; 1 Thess. 2:13*

STEPS OF SALVATION:

FROM **SINNER** TO **SAVED**

