

Syllabi



SATS Short Courses

How to Study a Bible Passage in 12 Steps

10 Hours

This course will teach you how to study a Bible passage using a 12-step method. If you master these steps, neither your life nor your ministry will be the same. They are a gateway to personal growth, and they are ideal tools for preparing Bible messages, whether sermons or teachings. The course requires approximately 10 hours of study time to complete.

Learning Objectives

By the end of this course, you should be able to:

- List the twelve steps for studying a Bible passage.
- Understand the rationale for each of the twelve steps.
- Adopt the recommended resources used for each step.
- Realise what kind of study questions you can use to seek answers in a text.

Course Outline

Step 1.	Select the passage	45 mins
Step 2.	Read the passage repeatedly	45 mins
Step 3.	Read the passage in multiple translations	30 mins
Step 4.	Examine the book setting	75 mins
Step 5.	Explore historical-cultural allusions	45 mins
Step 6.	Conduct word studies	75 mins
Step 7.	Study cross-references	60 mins
Step 8.	Write an exegetical summary	45 mins
Step 9.	Consult commentaries	15 mins
Step 10.	Formulate theological principles	60 mins
Step 11.	Make personal applications	45 mins
Step 12.	Share your insights	45 mins

Learning Activities

The entire course consists of a series of interactive lessons covering the twelve steps. The lessons contain text, videos, and interactions. There is no assessment other than that you need to complete all the lessons.

Assessments

None