

DIGGING DEEPER 2013

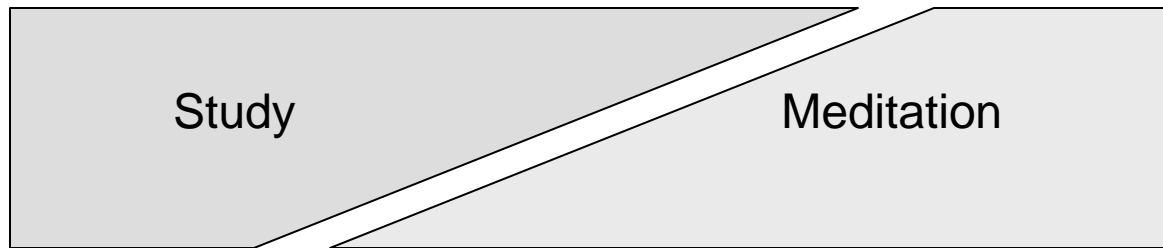
GETTING DEEPER INTO THE BIBLE

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BIBLE STUDY SHOULD LEAD TO BIBLE MEDITATION

Study - Finding the information

Involves - time, application & an open heart



Meditation - Finding the application

Involves - Hearing from God

Time

A desire to hear from God

A willingness to listen

A willingness to obey

TYPES OF BIBLE STUDY

Character

Book

Word

Doctrine & Subject

CHARACTER

Name

Genealogy

Where he lived

- Meaning of place and situation

When person lived

- Background and situation

Events in a persons life

What were Gods purposes and lessons

BOOK

Who wrote it

- **genealogy etc**

When it was written

To whom it was written

Why was it written

Contemporary books, prophets, kings etc

What is the historical context

Themes etc

WORD STUDY

Meaning in original language

- how has it been translated

Root meaning

References, how is it used in the passage, book etc

Summarise and categorise

Draw conclusions

DOCTRINE AND SUBJECT

Meaning of word in the original language

How is it and other related words used

Look up references in context

Summarise and categorise

Draw conclusions

REMEMBER

Bible is a self interpreting book

Always interpret the OT in the light of the New

Do not take verses etc out of context

Study but not too much

Ask “how does the Bible use a word” not what does it mean in the Oxford English Dictionary

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