



HOW (NOT) TO READ THE BIBLE

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NEVER READ A BIBLE VERSE (Or you will have to believe in magical unicorns!)

1 PETER 3:15

DEEP....."DEEPER"DEEPEST!

*"Here is the good news. There are ways to better understand these crazy-sounding Bible verses. We must learn how to, and how not to, read the Bible."
Dan Kimball*

YES, THERE ARE _____ IN THE BIBLE!

NUMBERS 23:22 KJV

ISAIAH 34:7 KJV

ARE _____ REALLY IN THE BIBLE? RE'EM

NUMBERS 23:22 NIV

ISAIAH 34:7 NIV

THE BIBLE WAS NOT WRITTEN _____ US.

*"We believe the Bible was written for us, that it's for everyone of all times and places because it's God's Word. But it wasn't written to us. It wasn't written in our language, it wasn't written with our culture in mind or our culture in view."
Dr. John Walton*

ROMANS 1:2

2 TIMOTHY 3:15

1. THE BIBLE IS A _____, NOT A BOOK.

2 PETER 1:20-21

2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17

2. THE BIBLE WAS WRITTEN _____ US, BUT NOT _____ US.

2 TIMOTHY 2:15

2 PETER 3:16

3. NEVER READ A BIBLE _____.

"If there was one bit of wisdom, one rule of thumb, one single skill I could impart, one useful tip I could leave that would serve you well the rest of your life, what would it be? What is the single most important practical skill I've ever learned as a Christian? Here it is: Never read a Bible verse. That's right, never read a Bible verse. Instead, always read a paragraph at least."

Greg Koukl

- LOOK AT THE SPECIFIC BIBLE VERSE.
- LOOK AT THE PARAGRAPH THE VERSE IS IN.
- LOOK AT THE CHAPTER THE BIBLE VERSE IS IN.
- LOOK AT THE BOOK OF THE BIBLE THAT THE CHAPTER AND VERSE ARE IN.
- LOOK AT WHERE THE BOOK OF THE BIBLE THE VERSE IS IN FITS IN THE BIBLE'S WHOLE STORYLINE.

GENESIS 1:29

GENESIS 9:3

LUKE 24:41-43

LUKE 22:15-16

4. ALL THE BIBLE POINTS TO _____ AND _____ LOVED THIS BIBLE!

LUKE 24:25-27

Fill in the blanks: "unicorns", unicorns, to, library, book, for, to, Bible, verse, Jesus, Jesus

OVERVIEW

The Bible is Christianity's guide to understanding and developing a relationship with God and shows us the right way to live. Today, however, some people argue that the Bible is anti-women, anti-science, pro-violence, pro-slavery, and many other things. The upcoming 6 week sermon series "How (Not) To Read The Bible" will tackle some of the most controversial parts of scripture.

1 Peter 3:15 says this, " But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect." Our hope is that at the end of the series people will walk away with a better understanding of the Bible, feeling equipped to engage and give an answer to the hope that we profess.

GOING THROUGH "HOW (NOT) TO READ THE BIBLE"

Whether you are deciding to go through this study individually or in a group , we have provided two QR Codes (below) to give you a glimpse into the content that will be discussed and how it is structured. The study guides will be available in the merch store for purchase! Please contact us at groups@purposechurch.com if you are interested in joining a group for this study and (or) interested in starting a group yourself.



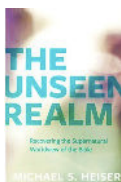
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VIDEO STUDY SESSION ONE | DAN KIMBALL
WATCH.STUDYGATEWAY.COM/HOW-NOT-TO-READ-THE-BIBLE



SESSION ONE: STUDY GUIDE -
HOW NOT TO READ THE BIBLE
BLOG.CHURCHSOURCE.COM

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR WEEK 1 OF HOW (NOT) TO READ THE BIBLE

UNDERSTANDING GENESIS: JOHN WALTON



THE UNSEEN REALM: RECOVERING THE
SUPERNATURAL WORLDVIEW OF THE
BIBLE BY MICHAEL HEISER

150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION RECAP

We had an AMAZING Sunday celebrating our 150th anniversary. It was incredible to gather together as a family of Christ and celebrate God's faithfulness.

THE SERVICE AND SPECIAL VIDEOS THAT WE SHOWED ON SUNDAY ARE ON OUR WEBSITE SO YOU CAN REWATCH OR SHARE WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS! GO TO PURPOSECHURCH.COM AND CLICK ON THE ON DEMAND BUTTON

Purpose Story Wall

We all have stories, and even if this is your first time, you are part of the Purpose Church story! Visit the Story Wall in the lobby today where we have stickers for you to express how Purpose has impacted you. It will only take a minute and when completed, it will visually show how each individual story is part of the 150 year Purpose story.

History booklets in the lobby today!

Throughout the past 152 years, a lot has happened in and through our church, congregation and community. This is the story of how, over the first 150 years, Purpose Church grew from five members into the church it is today. Each generation faithfully built the church and passed the baton to the generations that followed.

