

philippians bible study



STAGE

JOANNA
PARK

HOPE
GILREATH

DUDMAN/
POPE

ALISON
BALCH

OPEN
6

OPEN
5

OPEN
3

OPEN
2

OPEN
1

LAIBLE/
HALPIN

OPEN
7

OPEN
8

OPEN
9

OPEN
10

SARAH
MERRICK

MEANS/
SWINDLE/
VOSS

KARLA
BOY

MARTHA
WOOD

BROWN/
UHN

EARNEST/
MEDEIROS

KELSEY
DYKES

Survey method of How to Study Your Bible

S. O. A. R.

- ❖ Observation as the foundation: What are we looking for?
- ❖ First facts:
Who? Where? What? When? Why? How?
- ❖ Structural observations:
Repetition, Contrasts, Cause/effect, general to specific movement, progression in action, problem and a solution, conversation, connectors, descriptions

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- ❖ Additional observations:
Words that need definition, explanations, quotations
- ❖ Story elements:
Climax, salutation, conclusion
- ❖ Unique keys:
Verbs, pronouns (only general mention no Hebrew/Greek tenses)
- ❖ Context is King:
Review what you observe (know)

table time

- ❖ Pray
- ❖ Read:
- ❖ Philippians 1:1- 1:15

- ❖ Start sifting through the verses:
 - Who? What? When? Where? Why? How?

- ❖ Structural observations?

- ❖ Goal is to gather a few questions you wonder about:
 - What are three questions you want to pursue?

- ❖ Share observations around the table and the questions that led you to ask?

next week

- Philippians 1:19-30
- Optional resources, recordings and powerpoints on our website: www.perimeter.org/philippiansstudy
- Optional Ministry Opportunity- www.cratesforukraine.com
 - Remember to pickup your children by 11:45.



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discussion questions