

Read Like You've Never Read Before...

We read the written word of God in order to encounter the living Word of God – Jesus. The resources here can help you encounter Jesus in a deeper way, so go ahead and explore some new options, stretch new muscles, and grow new faith!

Best Recommendation:

The Bible Unwrapped by Meghan Larissa Good

Understandable, enjoyable and informative, this book explains how to approach scripture as a whole, as well as how to read individual book types within the Bible... in a way that makes you actually want to read them!

If You Are Looking For A Bible-Reading Plan:

www.thenivbible.com/community-bible-experience/

New Living Translation (NLT) The One Year Bible

Personal & Customized Reading Plans:

www.biblica.com/resources

www.youversion.com

www.blueletterbible.org

If You Don't Like To Read:

Audio Bible options are amazing and plentiful!

www.dailyaudiobible.com

www.biblica.com/resources

www.youversion.com

www.biblegateway.com

Creative Study/Story Videos:

www.bibleproject.com

Podcast: The Bible For Normal People

<https://peteenns.com/podcast/>

Bible-Teaching Videos and Content

www.RightNowMedia.org

If You Want To Learn To Read The Bible Better:

How To Read The Bible For All Its Worth

by Gordon Fee and Douglas Stuart

Inspired

by Rachel Held Evans

How the Bible Actually Works

by Peter Enns

Sinners in the Hands of a Loving God

by Brian Zahnd

Commentaries, Online Bibles & Study Tools:

The IVP Bible Background Commentary

www.blueletterbible.org

www.youversion.com

www.biblegateway.com

Ask These 5 Questions As You Read The Bible:

1. What did I notice for the first time?
2. What questions do I have?
3. Was there anything that bothered me?
4. What did I learn about loving God?
5. What did I learn about loving others?

Read Scripture Through These Lenses:

1. **Looking for Christ.**
How is Christ revealed in what I'm reading?
2. **In the light of Christ.**
How does the Jesus story reinterpret what I'm reading?
3. **In the spirit of Christ.**
What is God revealing through what I'm reading?
4. **Within the body of Christ.**
How do others understand what I'm reading?
5. **To become like Christ.**
What change is required by what I'm reading?