

EXPOSITORY BIBLE READING
How To Read the Bible With Understanding
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I. DEFINITIONS

- A. Expository Preaching
- B. Expository Listening
- C. Expository Reading — Expository reading of the Bible is reading the Bible with the view and intention of understanding what the biblical writer intended to communicate.

II. THE PROBLEM

- A. Lack of Biblical Knowledge
- B. Lack of Bible Reading

III. CHALLENGES

- A. Poor Training and Modeling
- B. Applicational Reading
- C. Dissected Reading
- D. Special Pleading
- E. Time
- F. Distractions
- G. Bible Reading Plans

IV. CONSIDERATIONS

- A. Read the Bible in a Translation Understandable to You.
- B. Read the Bible as an Investment.
- C. Read the Bible as an Effort.
- D. Read the Bible Carefully and Conscientiously.
- E. Read the Bible Thinking About What You Have Read.
- F. Read the Bible So That You Can Summarize What You Have Just Read.
- G. Read the Bible Contextually.

V. CASE STUDIES

- A. 2 Chronicles 7:14
- B. Jeremiah 29:11 (+ Vv. 12 & 13)
- C. 1 Peter 1:1-2
- D. Matthew 6:8-15 (Esp. 9-13)
- E. John 3:16