How to do a Chapter Summary

* Read the chapter through five times then fill out the following “10-C’s”
* Caption—give the chapter a short descriptive title
* Contents—describe, summarize, paraphrase, outline, or list the major points
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* Chief People—list the most important people and ask “who, what, when, where, and why”
* Choice Verse—choose a verse that summarizes the chapter or speaks to you personally
* Crucial Word(s)—write down the key word or words and definition(s)
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- **Challenges**—list any difficulties or questions you have about the passage
- **Cross References**—look up other verses that help clarify what the chapter is saying
- **Christ Seen**—what can you learn about the nature of Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, or God the Father from this chapter
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* Central Lesson(s)—write down major principles, insights, and lessons you learn from this chapter
* Conclusion—apply the lessons learned using the “how to apply” study

(Excerpted from “Personal Bible Study Method,” Rick Warren)