

How to a Thematic Bible Study

◆ Choose a theme to study

For example...

“Taming the Tongue in the
Proverbs”

“Tongue: Power of Direction in the
Psalms”

“Jesus and the Tongue”

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◆ List all the verses you intend to study

- Use a study Bible, an exhaustive concordance, an “online Bible search”, or a topical Bible
- Look up key words, synonyms, similar words or concepts
- Select the verses most important to your theme

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◆ Decide on the questions you will ask

- Ask at least one and no more than five questions using who, what, when, where, and why
- Ask questions that reflect your interests about the theme
- Write them down
- For example, “What destructive ways “do we use our tongues?”

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- ◆ Ask your questions of each verse
 - Read each verse and write down the answer the verse gives to each of your questions
 - Write down your answers in an organized way
 - Some verses will not answer all of your questions

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◆ Draw conclusions from your study

- Summarize the answers to each question as answered by the verses
- Organize your study into an outline by making your questions major points of and grouping similar verses together

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◆ Write out an personal application

- Personal
- Practical
- Plausible
- Proveable