



Happy New Year Discipleship Resources

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At the start of every year, people are excited about a new beginning. New Year's resolutions are bountiful as many people start the year with good intentions to develop new habits. For Christians, it is not uncommon to look for Bible reading plans that can help them read through the Bible in the coming year. The desire to be immersed in Scripture every day is a noble commitment.

Engaging Scripture is important for Christ-followers. Teaching people how to study the Bible is essential. With proper principles for study, we can make space for the Holy Spirit to illuminate biblical truths and lead us into a transformative experience.

The Discipleship Place has a seven-lesson course on How to Study the Bible. Written by Dr. Jim Edlin, these lessons are accessible for new and mature believers alike. Whether people participate in the course through individual study or in a small-group format, they will be encouraged as their eyes are opened to ways of exploring the depth of Scripture so they can encounter God in meaningful ways.

There are several pathways ways to begin the course:

- **Audio Lessons and Downloadable PDFs.** Some people would prefer to listen rather than read the lessons. Therefore, we have each lesson available in an audio format. Also, each lesson is available as a PDF.

People can take an online quiz as a fun way of solidifying what they have learned in each lesson. You will find the audio and PDF versions of these lessons at <https://bit.ly/HowToStudyTheBiblePDFCourse>.

- **Online Group.** Each lesson is available to be read or listened to while allowing the participant to comment on the content. You will find this course at <https://bit.ly/HowToStudyTheBibleBeEngageGroups>.

If you are a pastor and would like to have this course on your church website, we can set this up for you. Email DiscipleshipPlace@nazarene.org and ask to have this course for your church website.

- **Text.** In Canada and the United States, it is possible to receive daily texts with links to the audio lessons.

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