



*Personal Study*  
Part 1 - Bro. Adam Pierce

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## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Define Personal Study
- ✓ Define Purpose of Personal Study
- ✓ Explore 12 Themes of Scripture

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## REASON /LOGIC

- The reason for this class will be covered in the slide on the 4 Main Purposes of Personal Study

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**WILL**  
PERSONAL STUDY  
change your life?

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## Author Unknown



The Bible is God's Word to Man.

Those who believe this don't approach Biblical study lightly.

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## DEFINITIONS

### PERSONAL

- Private
- Individual

### SYNONYMS

- **Claimed**
- Exclusive
- **Intimate**
- Own
- Particular
- Peculiar
- **Secret**
- **Special**

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## DEFINITIONS

### STUDY

- Application of the mind to the acquisition of knowledge, as by reading, investigation, or reflection:
  - long hours of study
- Often, studies. a personal effort to gain knowledge: to pursue one's studies

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## 4 Purposes of Personal Study

|          |                         |
|----------|-------------------------|
| <b>1</b> | To Know Him             |
| <b>2</b> | Know His Ways           |
| <b>3</b> | Know His Plan           |
| <b>4</b> | Ready to Give An Answer |

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## 1 Peter 3:15

**But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that sketch you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:**

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## THEMES OF SCRIPTURE

- 1 Doctrine/New Birth/Oneness/Holy Ghost
- 2 Faith/Trust/In Victory & Defeat/Power
- 3 Hope in...God/Word/Heaven/Victory
- 4 Love (God to Us, Us to Him, To Others)
- 5 Grace/Calvary/Atonement/The Blood
- 6 Faithfulness (God's, Ours to Him/Others)

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## THEMES OF SCRIPTURE

- 7 Holiness/Righteousness/Sanctity/Integrity
- 8 Worship/Praise/Thanksgiving in Good/Bad
- 9 Evangelism/Witnessing/Revival
- 10 Service/Living/Giving/Consecrating/Trusting
- 11 Judgement/Heaven/Hell/In this life
- 12 Prophecy/Second Coming/Millennium

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# RETENTION

What happens if you don't?

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## Romans 1:28-31

28 And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient;

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## Romans 1:28-31

29 Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers,

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## Romans 1:28-31

30 Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents,

31 Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful:

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Considered Spiritually  
**BLIND**

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## 2 Peter 1:9

But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins.

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## BENEFITS OF PERSONAL STUDY

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**GAIN SPIRITUAL RICHES**

Rom 11:33

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**FREEDOM & ESCAPE ROUTE**

2 Pet 2:20  
John 8:32

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**GAIN GRACE & PEACE**

2 Pet 1:2

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## BENEFITS OF PERSONAL STUDY

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**FRUITFUL IN KINGDOM**

2 Pet 1:5-8

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**GUIDANCE**

Psa 119:105

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**REVEAL THOUGHTS & INTENTS**

Heb 4:12

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**KNOWLEDGE** must be  
**PROTECTED**

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**2 Cor 10:4**

(For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

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**2 Cor 10:5**

Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

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**Hath God said?**  
**Gen 3:1**

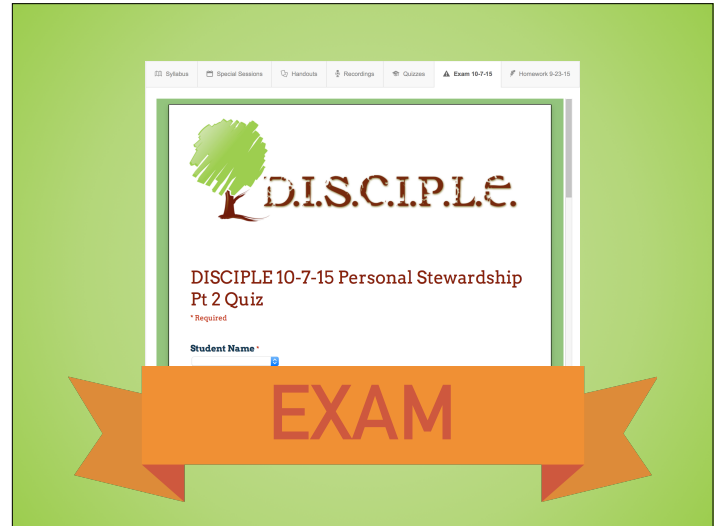


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Up Next...

**THE**  
**TYPES OF STUDY**  
**TOOLS OF STUDY**

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**NEXT SESSION**

Lesson 11,  
Personal Study, Part 2  
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Wed 11.18.15 @ 6:00pm

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