

LEARNING FROM STUDY

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- * Studying does not always guarantee learning

Eccles. 12:12 abundance of information -- (especially on the internet) -- and much study can certainly be a weariness to the flesh
2 Tim. 3:7 ever learning -- never able to come to the knowledge of the truth
2 Tim. 4:3-4 sidetracked by fables

- * However, it is important to learn by studying

2 Tim. 2:14 not to strive about words -- to no profit -- subverting the hearers
15 study to show yourself approved unto God -- a workman that doesn't need to be ashamed -- rightly dividing the word of truth
16 shun profane and vain babblings
Deut. 17:18 writing the law
19 reading the law
Rom. 10:17 hearing the word of God

- * We can learn from material other than the Bible

Matt. 8:5-10 Christ recognized the faith of the centurion -- while He did not need to learn from the centurion, His disciples could learn a thing or two from him
Matt. 15:21-28 Christ recognized the faith of the woman of Canaan - - while He did not need to learn from this lady, His disciples could learn a thing or two from her
1 Cor. 9:19-23 Paul sought to understand the paradigm of other people -- to relate to them -- to help them be saved

- * Types of Bible study -- at desk or on knees

Reading for Encouragement -- like Psalm 23:1-6
Studying for Correction -- like James 3:1-8
Studying People of the Bible
Studying Books of the Bible
Studying Bible History
Studying Bible Prophecy
Studying Doctrine for Yourself
Studying Doctrine to Help Unbelievers
Studying the Teachings of Christ
Studying the Actions of Christ