

# **NATIONAL LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

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# **QUIET TIME AND PERSONAL BIBLE STUDY**



# INTRODUCTION

- Quiet time is a priceless hour of every believer. It is a period specially set aside for personal daily devotion, and study the Bible as we surrender our mind, will and body to the supernatural presence and teaching of God.
- It is time when we can rest in, wait on Him, listen to Him and talk with Him
- It is the secret of growth, success and great achievement of all God's children.

# PURPOSE OF THE QUIET TIME:

I Kgs 19:7; John 15:5; Exd 33:1 1,14; I Pet 2:2; Josh 1:8;  
Psa 1:1-3; Jos 4:8.

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- If you are mindful of growing in grace and making it to the end or you have strong desire to be used of God, the Quiet Time is crucial.
- By it, the inner man is strengthened to meet the day's challenges.
- It afford an opportunity for systematic Bible Study and Prayer.



# PREPARATION FOR THE QUIET TIME

Mark 1:35; Genesis 19:27; Psa 5:3; Eph  
6:10,11 .

- Endeavour to have steady communion with God early in the morning ( or times when the mind is still very flesh and unoccupied).
- Maintain such a time and nothing should be allowed to interfere with it.
- Have with you
  - A good (KJV) Bible (with concordance)
  - An aid to daily Bible Study,
  - A notebook and a pen



# PLAN OF THE QUIET TIME

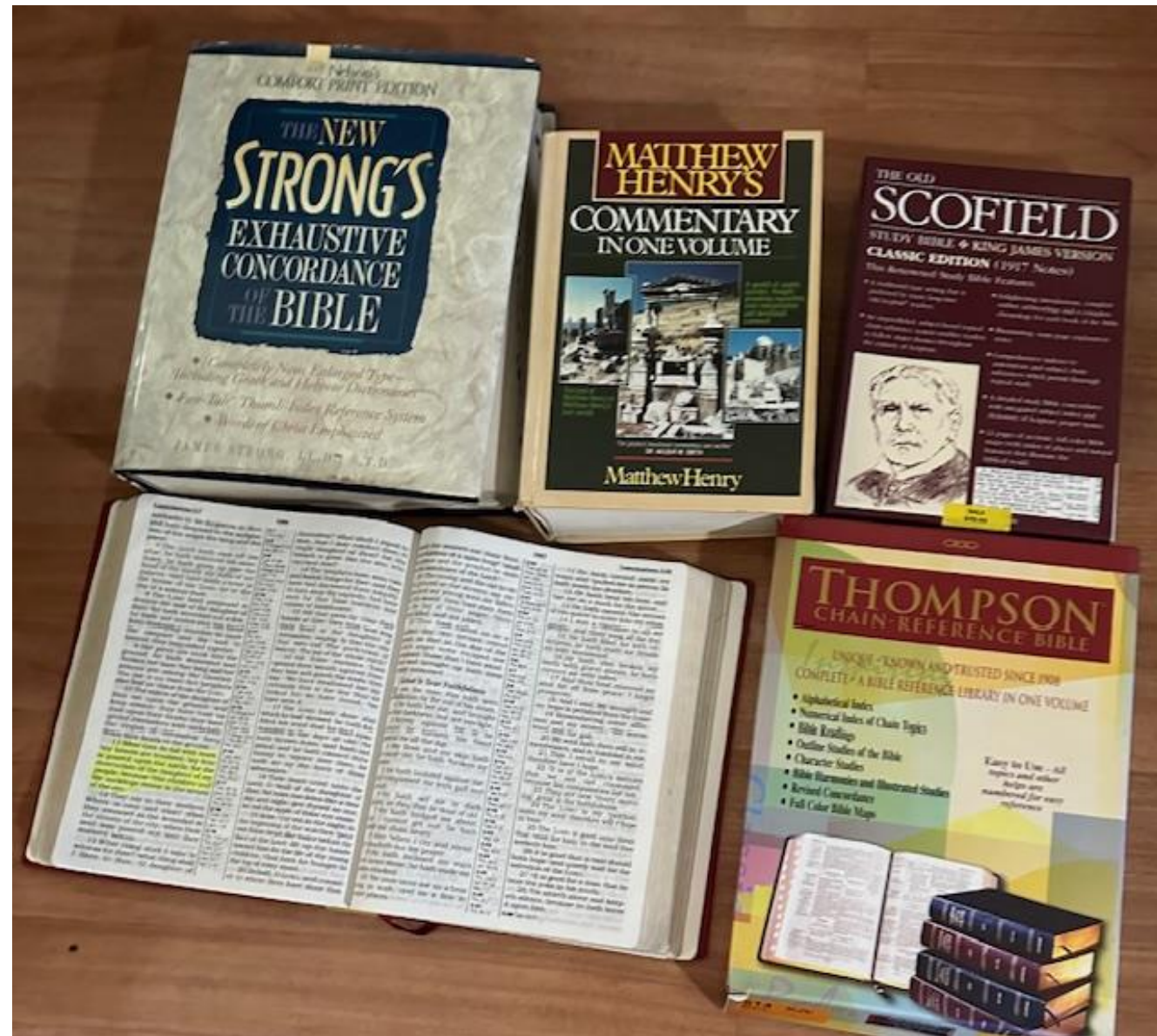
Ps 1:1-3; 5:3; 139:23, 24.

- Spend some time worship and praise God in prayer.
- Give time to meditate upon what you have read from the passage you are studying.
  - There may be a warning to heed.
  - There may be a good example to follow.
  - There may be a pitfall to avoid.
  - There may be a command to obey.
  - There may be promises to claim.
  - There may be a task to perform.



# PERSONAL BIBLE STUDY

Joh 5:39; 2 Tim 2:15; Matt 22:29;  
Prov 6:23







## **PURPOSE OF STUDYING THE BIBLE**

1 Pet 2:2; 2 Pet 3:18; 2 Cor 3:18

- To be rooted in the truth, to be like the Lord and live please Him
- To understand God's mind, purpose and will.
- It is essential if we are to live victoriously (Mark 12:24)
- To have a solid biblical foundation for life and ministry.
- To strengthen personal conviction.
- To become knowledgeable and effective to teach others.
- To grow in grace







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## GOOD MATERIALS FOR ENRICHING STUDY

- Plain text **Bible** (no reference or comments)
- Bible **dictionary** and concordance
- Bible with central **cross reference**
- Bible with **chain reference** (Thompson 's)
- Bible with **notes** (Dake's, Scofield's)
- **Commentaries** (Matthew Henry, Pulpit)
- Historical books, e.g. Josephus, other church history books etc



# REQUIRED ATTITUDE FOR PROFITABLE STUDY



Hunger and thirst after God and His truth.



Devotional heart and prayerfulness



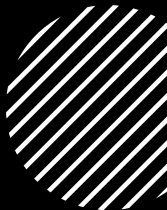
Humility, teachableness, tenderness and sincerity.



Eagerness to obey; readiness to practise knowledge.

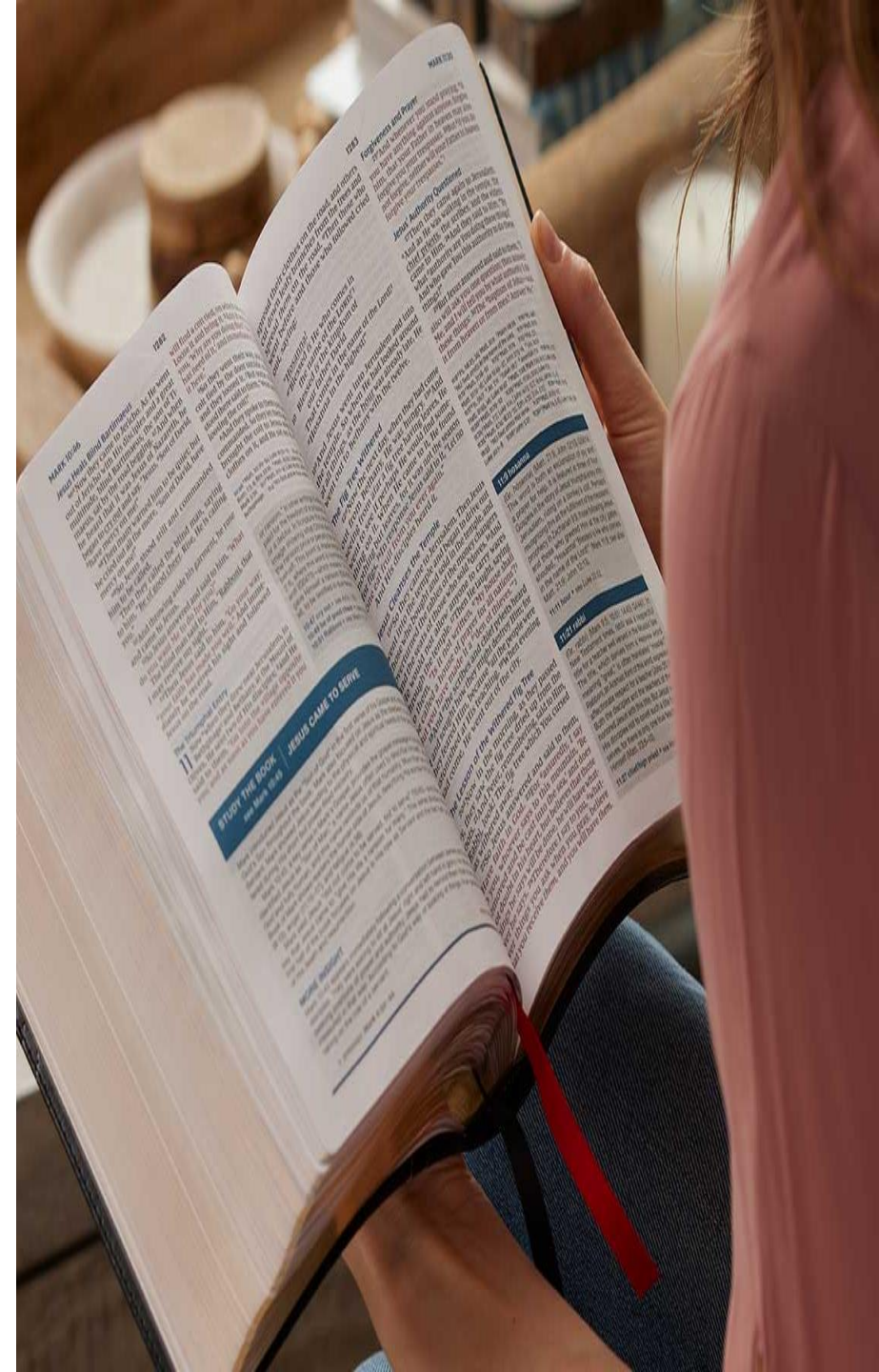


Diligence and discipline



# GOOD METHODS FOR EFFECTIVE STUDY

- **Doctrine:** The Godhead (Trinity) Salvation and Sanctification and holy living, Holy Ghost Baptism, marriage, eschatology, etc
- **Topical study:** Faith, grace, prayer & fasting, fruit of the Spirit Worship, tithe & offering, etc.
- **Book study:** Take a book (e.g. John), examine it from all angles: dispensation, geography, devotional, etc.
- **Chapter study/Paragraph/verse study:** E.g. Luke 15; Hebrews 11, etc
- **Character study:** Pick up an individual; Search the scriptures on his life, works, ministry, virtues, errors, God's dealing, etc



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