

HOW TO READ THE BIBLE

APPENDIX: HELPFUL RESOURCES



Here is a list of resources I've found helpful when studying the Bible. You may have your own. Feel free to share those with me and with others.

Start with a Bible:

- *ESV Study Bible* | <https://amzn.to/3SqlRQP>

Websites:

- www.blueletterbible.org | This site has access to the Strong's Concordance and is helpful with words studies.
- www.biblegateway.com | User-friendly, online Bible.
- www.monergism.com | Great site with links to lots of helpful resources, including commentaries and sermons.
- www.desiringgod.org | Check out his *Look at the Book* content.

Some Books:

- *Vine's Expository Dictionary of the Old and New Testament Words* by W.E. Vine
 - Link to book: <https://amzn.to/3ByE8W5>
 - I use *Vine's Dictionary of New Testament Words* consistently. I've found it very helpful when investigating key words and concepts.
- *The King in His Beauty: A Biblical Theology of the Old and New Testaments* by Thomas R. Schreiner
 - Link to book: <https://amzn.to/3bktwiK>
 - Helpful to me when studying difficult passages. It helps me find my bearings by reminding me how the passage I'm reading relates to the whole of the Bible.
- *Systematic Theology: An Introduction to Biblical Doctrine* by Wayne Grudem
 - Link to book: <https://amzn.to/3zLPF32>
 - Don't get overwhelmed by the size of the book. It is especially helpful when I have a question about a particular Biblical doctrine like the Trinity or justification.
- *Dictionary of Biblical Imagery* by Leland Ryken, James C. Wilhoit, and Tremper Longman III
 - Link to book: <https://amzn.to/3Q3PuoS>
 - Again, don't get overwhelmed by the size. I've found it to be a helpful resource when studying passages filled with images and symbols.
- *How to Read the Bible for All its Worth* by Gordon D. Fee and Douglas Stuart
 - Link to book: <https://amzn.to/3SfC2QM>
 - Want to continue learning how to study God's Word? This may be a good start.

A Couple Commentary Sets:

- *The Gospel According to the Old Testament* | Homiletical commentaries by various authors.
 - Link to series: <https://www.prpbooks.com/series/gospel-according-to-the-old-testament>
- The Bible Speaks Today Series | Exegetical commentaries by various authors.
 - Link to series: <https://www.ivpress.com/the-bible-speaks-today-series>