How to Study the Bible

Leadership Development Series

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Introduction

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LeaderQuest[®] is a unique Christian firm that desires to develop leaders within the local church who can feed themselves and in turn show others how to fish. Our purpose is to serve as a resource to local churches, assisting those who desire to conform to effective biblical patterns.

This manual is the third in LeaderQuest's leadership development series—

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- 1. How to Understand the Bible
- 2. How to Live the Christian Life
- 3. How to Study the Bible
- 4. How to Digest Doctrine
- 5. How to View the Church
- 6. How to Lead Shepherding Groups
- 7. How to Share/Defend your Faith
- 8. How to Develop Another's Faith

This manual is designed to provide Christians with a philosophy of and methodology in Bible study, concentrating on the New Testament.

To accomplish the purpose of this manual, the following agenda is recommended, requiring thirteen weeks of study and application.

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