

Cut out, fold, use as a bookmark and reference tool.

Biblical Doctrine Study

"I have treasured Your word in my heart, so that I may not sin against You." Psalm 119:11

Highlighting and Reading Tips:



Headings



Vocabulary/Definitions



Scripture



Noteworthy



Application

1. Read study questions first. Then read headings. Then skim for keywords and content. This will give you an overview of the section and prepare your mind for the reading.

2. Pass through the section a second time. Highlight the headings, vocabulary, definitions, and Scripture references that impact you.

3. Pass through a third time. This time as an attentive reader, highlighting and annotating, capturing details-- personal application, what is noteworthy and impactful.

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I shall delight in Your statutes; I will not forget Your word.
Psalm 119:16

Annotation Tips:

Annotating is writing notes and questions in the margins. It is important to engage in the text in this way. The highlighted sections and notes in the margins help you to stay on track, remember what you've read, and engage in discussion with a study group.

Ask questions in the margins. Take notes. Use symbols.



An exclamation point helps you to capture those "a-ha moments" and big ideas.



A star helps you to mark key themes and important information.



A heart helps you to mark things that really impacted you. Life application. Things that touched your heart.

Have fun inventing your own symbols. For example, a crown could represent Jesus or the future Kingdom. A smiley face could represent something that made you thankful. Don't get bogged down with following the rules. The important thing is that you are interacting with the text as an active reader. This will help you to hold fast to what you've read.