HOW TO STUDY YOUR BIBLE

➤ Step One: Pray
➤ Step 2: Read the Text
John 21:18-25
18. Truly, Truly I say to you, when you were younger, you used to gird yourself, and walk wherever you wished; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands and someone else will gird you and bring you where you do not wish to go.

19: Now this He said, signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when He had spoken this, He said to him, FOLLOW ME
20: Peter, turning around, saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them; the one who also had leaned back on His breast at the supper and said, "Lord, who is the one who betrays You?"

21: Peter therefore seeing him, said to Jesus, "Lord, and what about this man?"
22: Jesus said to him, ‘If I want him to remain until I come, what is that to you? You follow me.'
23: This saying therefore went out among the brethren that that disciple would not die; yet, Jesus did NOT say to him that he would not die, but only, “IF I want him to remain until I come, what is that to you?”

24: This is the disciple who bears witness of these things, and wrote these things; and we know that his witness is true.
25: And there were also many other things which Jesus did, which if they were written in detail, I suppose that even the world itself would not contain the books which were written.
STEP 3: WHAT DOES IT SAY?

Only the Facts Please!

* List outstanding facts

* Don’t get caught up in details

* DO NOT PARAPHRASE
20: Peter turned and saw the disciple Jesus loved following them.
STEP 4: WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

What are the people doing?
* That they should be
* That they shouldn’t be
IS there a command to Follow?
Promise to Claim?
Example to Follow?
Ask God what I am supposed to see!
LESSONS TO LEARN...

➤ 20: It is easy to be distracted and lose focus in a minute when following Jesus. People and other things in life can easily distract me from following Jesus #unrestrained.
STEP 5: WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO ME?

APPLY IT!
Now take the lessons and put them in the form of a question....

DO NOT RUSH.
THIS TAKES TIME... WAIT for God to speak to you and place His finger on your heart.
20: Who or what distracts me from following Jesus? What people? Fear of failing again maybe? or being exposed for the failure I am? Maybe tradition keeps me from being focused on Jesus… Like, I cannot be used of God in such a bold way because of my past?
STEP 6:

LIVE it OUT!!!

Look over all your facts... is there a theme? Does one verse stand out?

Write it out.

Hold yourself accountable to do it!

Sign it! Date it!

Watch God work in your life!
JESUS WANTS #REKINDLED TIME WITH ME DAILY

JESUS WANTS #REKINDLED FOCUS ON HIM

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LIVE...it out
Homework:

John 21:18-25