



Reinforcing Your Faith

Zoom Bible Study
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A good study Bible with notes
Compare different versions: Bible Gateway can help in compare wording in different translations.
Moody Commentary
Kent Hughes Commentaries
Blue Letter Bible website/app
BibleGateway.com
Bible Dictionary
Systematic Theology – Wayne Grudem
Nave's Topical Bible
Strong's Exhaustive Concordance

AlisaChilders.com
The Alisa Childers Podcast
Alisa Childers on YouTube

How to study your Bible:

Read, read and reread the text.
Pray and ask God for understanding.

Questions to ask:

How is the book/chapter broken up? How would you label each section? Do you see any connection/relationship between the sections?
Can you make a simple outline of the text?
Is this narrative, poetry, wisdom or parable literature?
What are the major themes you see in the book/chapter? Any repeating words?
What surprises you or is counter-intuitive? Are there any sections that are hard to understand?
What can you see in the surrounding text about the situation of the original recipients?
Does the author give you any hints about his purpose in writing?
What do you think is the key verse of the book?
How does this passage fit into the overall story of the Bible? *Remember OT – Savior is coming, NT – Savior has come.
What is going on before and what comes after?
What do you see about God in this text? What is his character?
What can you take away from this passage?