

Points to Ponder

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Lesson in a Pepsi bottle - I was teaching Bible study methods and habits to a group of new believer's class when it occurred to me that the acronym P.E.P.S.I. Would be a good reminder of what to look for whenever you read any passage of Scripture. It works!!! Years later my students reminded me that they never forgot how to squeeze truth out of every passage using this memory tool.

- P** - Promise to claim
- E** - Example to follow
- P** - Prayer issue to pray about
- S** - Sin to avoid
- I** - Instruction to follow



Use it in any Bible reading. It works. I keep a journal of my readings with the PEPSI acronym handy so I can record my findings.

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This is how to study the Bible. Every passage of the Bible needs to be investigated thoroughly. Of course, you can simply read the Bible for devotional thoughts, but the study of God's Word requires an astute and inquisitive mind. A journalist asks these six questions.

- W** – Who?
- W** – What?
- W** – Where?
- W** – When?
- H** – How?
- W** – Why?



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