

INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY 3 GOING DEEPER WITH GOD’S WORD – PART TWO

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1. Introduction

(Please note - these notes are in conjunction with the book provided for this seminar – “That I May Know Him”)

This seminar allows you to experience the benefits of Inductive Bible study by looking at the book of Colossians, practicing to ask the right questions to interpret the text. Go deeper while personally interacting with God’s Word to understand its meaning and application to your life.

2. NISS Philippians / Colossians – That I May Know Him

3. Structure and Format (compare to 40-Minute study)

- Six days of Inductive Bible study per week (show from Week 1)
 - 15 to 30 minutes of study per day
 - No scripture text included in book
- 7th day has Scripture memorization, questions for discussion or individual study, and thought for the week (show in Week 1)
- Study books of the Bible chapter by chapter
- All 66 books of the Bible in 31 N/SS books
- Length usually 13 weeks (only 3 are not)
- Designed for use with NASB, ESV, NKJV, KJV, NIV (show in Week 1 and Appendix)

4. Read the introduction to the book of Colossians study (page 48).

5. Together, let’s work through all or parts of Days 1–6 in Week 1. Be sure to include the following inductive skills in the order they appear:

- 5 W’s and H Questions
- Marking People
 - Author
 - Recipient/s
- Marking God
- Making lists
- Marking Key Words and Phrases (repeated)
- Cross-references
- At-a-Glance Chart

6. Look at Day 7 together:

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- Memory verse
 - One can see why Colossians 1:9-10 is used
- Discussion Questions
 - Questions to help the group discussion leader
 - Or a leader can use their own questions
 - Questions can also be used to enhance your personal study time
- Thought for the Week
 - Exhortation and Application

7. Let's look at the "How to Get Started" section (page 5) in *N/SS* book:

- a. FIRST: Supplies for the study:
 - A Bible that you are willing to mark in
 - Coloured pencils
 - A notebook
- b. SECOND: How to study instructions
 - A review of the inductive method
- c. THIRD: The structure of the study and helpful points for leading these discussions
 - An assignment every day of the week
 - Day 7
 - A memory verse to *Store in your Heart*
 - Questions to aid a discussion or personal study
 - A wrap up – *Thought for the Week*