

# Quality Bible Study Track



## Writing and Picking Bible Study Material

### + Finding Your “Why”: Why Should You Write A Bible Study?

1. You will grow in your affections for Jesus.
2. You will become a better Bible student.
3. You will make time for Bible study.
4. You will always point to the gospel.
5. You will meet the particular needs of your women.
6. You will utilize the unique giftings of your women.
7. You will encourage women that anyone can study the Bible.
8. You will be more invested in the material.
9. You will have solid teaching material in advance.
10. You will better utilize pre-packaged material.

### + Picking Material Wisely: Questions to Ask When Using Pre-packaged Material.

1. Does it get women into the Bible?
2. Does it point women to Jesus and his gospel message?
3. Does it teach women to think well on the Word?
4. Does it fit the particular season of your women?
5. Does it include life-changing application?

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### + 2 Steps to Writing Good Bible Study Material:

1. Doing Bible Interpretation.
2. Asking Good Questions.

#### I. Doing Bible Interpretation (See Handout)

- A. Read passage.
- B. Make observations.
- C. Consider context.
- D. Write summary
- E. Apply text.

#### II. Asking Good Questions (Rinse & Repeat As Needed)

- A. Launching (opening) question into the passage.
- B. 2 Observation (content) questions.
- C. 2 Context (historical, literary and redemptive) questions.
- D. 1 Summary (author’s main point) question.
- E. 2 Application questions.

## Further Resources



### Bible Interpretation & Writing Preparation

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