



A Bible Discovery Seminar

- Could you **IMPROVE** your personal Bible study habits?
- Do you **STRUGGLE** to go beyond the surface of Scripture and understand it?
- Could your Bible **TEACHING** use some refreshing?
- Are you **LONGING** to **SEE** the text come **ALIVE**?

REACH DEEP is a systematic process that equips Christians to better understand the process of searching the sacred Scriptures. We will learn to go beyond the surface reading and understanding found in shallow study. The process teaches us how to identify the techniques preachers, scholars, teachers, and commentators use to draw out the riches of the text and drink deeply from its spring of living water.

REACH DEEP is helpful for new and mature Christians alike. It provides a solid foundation and technique for those who are new to the faith. Spiritually mature members will benefit from its ability to bring to life those texts that have been read countless times. Shepherds and teachers will enrich their study habits and move beyond the “guide” to providing the depth and breadth of the text that brings excitement to the classroom discovery process. This course will encourage and equip you as you fall deeply in love with the art of searching God’s Word.



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SESSION ONE:

Where do I begin?

In this session, we explore the goals and reasons for a biblically based methodical approach to our Bible study. We will learn the beginning steps of the **REACH DEEP** method.

SESSION TWO:

What do I look for in the text?

This session explores the process of walking through the text and identifying what is important to note and consider. It consists of identifying the second and third steps in the **REACH DEEP** process.

SESSION THREE:

What on earth is it talking about?

In this session we look at the text and focus on identifying techniques for getting a clear picture of a seemingly obscure text.

SESSION FOUR:

How do I examine my thoughts?

It is important to examine our thoughts against those of others. Here we discuss how this takes place and common traps to avoid.

SESSION FIVE:

How do I apply and live the text?

It’s time to put all that we have learned together. This session will help us carefully and confidently apply the text that is true to the authors intention. Here we will also learn how to live out our findings.