

# “How to Study the Bible”

For

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The lessons for this class will be based on “How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth” by Fee and Stuart (see “Works Cited”).

- **Lesson One: The Need to Interpret**
- **Lesson Two: The Basic Tool: A Good Translation**
- **Lesson Three: The Epistles: Learning to Think Contextually**
- **Lesson Four: The Epistles: The Hermeneutical Questions**
- **Lesson Five: The Old Testament Narratives: Their Proper Use**
- **Lesson Six: Acts: The Question of Historical Precedent**
- **Lesson Seven: The Gospels: One Story, Many Dimensions**
- **Lesson Eight: The Parables: Do You Get the Point?**
- **Lesson Nine: The Law: Covenant Stipulations for Israel**
- **Lesson Ten: The Prophets: Enforcing the Covenant in Israel**
- **Lesson Eleven: The Psalms: Israel’s Prayers and Ours**
- **Lesson Twelve: Wisdom: Then and Now**
- **Lesson Thirteen: The Revelation: Images of Judgment and Hope**

It is not required that you have the book for the purposes of this class. While this outline will be the general guide for our class, we will be drawing from several sources on these various subjects.