

Questions: Why People Don't Study the Bible

- 1) We are blessed at University with a wealth of great teachers. Many congregations struggle in Bible classes taught by men who really don't need to be teaching at all. Is there a danger when you're in a church that has so many capable teachers?

- 2) What about you personally? Have you ever used commentaries or teachers as a crutch? Have you ever had periods in your life when you just answered your questions for class but didn't really spend much time just reading the Bible?

- 3) Are great teachers a negative (**Eph. 4:11-16**)? Are commentaries a bad thing? What is the proper way to look at our teachers/commentaries (**Acts 17:11**)?

- 4) Is the Bible an elementary book? Does it read like a popular novel? What is it about the Bible that makes it difficult? List some of the unique characteristics of the Bible that make it different than other books which makes it difficult to understand.

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- 5) What is it about discovering something in Bible study that is so exciting (I mean true discovery without the help from aids or being guided to a truth by a teacher)?

- 6) What do you feel are some weaknesses in your Bible study/reading? Do you see something lacking? Do you feel you approach the Bible in the wrong way? Do you feel your study is superficial or motivated by wrong reasons?

- 7) What do you hope to accomplish in this class? What do you seek to improve?