

**Lesson 7. S-Basic Gospel Points**  
**Point # 5—Growth, Part 2, Bible Study Methods**

**Introduction:**

In this lesson you will be introduced to four different ways that can be used to read the Bible. These are beneficial for both yourself and those to whom you witness.

**1. Weekly Personal Devotions Record 每星期灵修心得记录表**

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日期: \_\_\_\_月\_\_日, 经文: \_\_\_\_\_  
 读经书卷的章节: \_\_\_\_\_  
 主题: \_\_\_\_\_  
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(See Appendix, Lesson 7, page\_\_)

*Fill in the blanks.*

1. This Weekly Personal Devotions Record 每星期灵修心得记录表 is to be filled in each \_\_\_\_\_. Let us look at the various parts that should be filled in each day.
  - 1) 经文 (Scripture)--Here you write the Scripture that you study for that day. There are many different ways to select which Scriptures to read each day.
    - a. You might encourage a new believer to start reading the book of Mark.
    - b. If you are a Bible teacher, it is advisable to study the Scriptures you will be teaching and apply them to yourself first.
    - c. The Bible Reading Record 读经记录表 method, which is introduced below, encourages you to complete the reading of the entire \_\_\_\_\_, as you read it a chapter at a time.
    - d. The Fifty Favorite Chapters 五十章最喜爱的圣经 method, which is also introduced later in this lesson, encourages you to read the favorite chapters of many Christians.
  - 2) 最得帮助的经节 (Scriptures which especially help you)--Here you write the reference of the especially helpful verse(s) which you might want to commit to memory in order that the Holy Spirit can speak to you and to others through you again and again.
  - 3) 主题 (Subject)--Here you write the subject of the Bible passage you read. If your Bible has topics and sub-topics, you can copy the words directly from your Bible.
  - 4) 感想 (Thoughts and Response)--Here you write what that Scripture means to you. To help you meditate more deeply on the Scripture meaning, you can use the Symbol Method of Bible Study 符号查经法 explained below.

5) 祷告 (Prayer)--Here you have an opportunity to respond to what God's Word says by making the content of that Scripture the subject of your prayer. In this way you are having a two-way communication with \_\_\_\_\_. In other words, first God talks to you through the Word, and then you respond to Him by praying about what you just read. This helps you to have a close and enjoyable relationship with the Almighty God.

2. The Weekly Personal Devotions Record 每星期灵修心得记录表 can be used to encourage a new Christian to get into the habit of reading the Word of God each day, and then to respond in prayer to what God is telling him in the Word. It can also help you as a teacher of the Word of God to think deeply about the Word and also to keep a record of \_\_\_\_\_'s direction in your life.

## 2. Bible Reading Record 读经记录表

读经记录表

自\_\_\_\_\_年\_\_\_\_\_月\_\_\_\_\_日至  
自\_\_\_\_\_年\_\_\_\_\_月\_\_\_\_\_日完成  
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申命记	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	使徒行传	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
出埃及记	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	罗马书	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
利未记	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	哥林多前书	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
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申命记	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	加拉太书	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
历史书		以弗所书	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
约书亚记	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	腓立比书	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
士师记	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	歌罗西书	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
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士师记	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	犹大书	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
士师记	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	启示录	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
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1. The purpose of this record is to encourage you to read the entire \_\_\_\_\_.
2. There is a place for you to write the date you started to read the whole Bible, the date you hope to finish reading the whole Bible, and the date when you actually \_\_\_\_\_ it.
3. Each time you finish reading a chapter, circle that square on the record.
4. The best plan is to read at least one chapter from the New Testament each day in addition to whatever else you read.
5. In the appendix, after the Bible Reading Record form, there are more notes about how to use this record. In this way, when you can Xerox the directions (使用说明) along with the record when you make copies to give people.

### 3. Fifty Favorite Bible Chapters 五十章最喜爱的圣经

#### 五十章最喜爱的圣经

创世记壹章	诗篇一百一十六篇	马太福音廿五章	罗马书八章
出埃及记廿章	诗篇一百三十一篇	马可福音十五章	罗马书十二章
申命记六章	箴言三章	路加福音二章	哥林多前十三章
塞缪尔记上三章	以赛亚书六章	路加福音十章	哥林多前十五章
诗篇壹篇	以赛亚书三十五章	路加福音十五章	以弗所书壹章
诗篇廿三篇	以赛亚书四十章	路加福音二十四章	以弗所书六章
诗篇廿七篇	以赛亚书五十三章	约翰福音壹章	腓立比书四章
诗篇三十四篇	以赛亚书五十五章	约翰福音三章	希伯来书十一章
诗篇四十六篇	弥迦书六章	约翰福音十四章	雅各布书壹章
诗篇五十一篇	玛拉基书三章	约翰福音十五章	约翰壹书三章
诗篇九十篇	马太福音五章	约翰福音十七章	启示录廿一章
诗篇九十一篇	马太福音六章	约翰福音二十一章	
诗篇一百零三篇	马太福音七章	使徒行传二章	

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1. This list is the result of a survey taken asking Christians what are their favorite chapters of the Bible.
2. You can choose to study them during your devotional time or begin to memorize them.
3. This page, as all pages in the Appendix, can be Xeroxed to share with others.

### 4. Symbol Method of Bible Study 符号查经法

- 1) ↑ 对上帝有认识
- 2) ↓ 对人群有了解
- 3) **i** 新的领受
- 4) ☆ 金句
- 5) ? 问题(不了解的事)
- 6) → 要做的事

1. Detailed Explanation--Christians often like to draw symbols in their own Bibles to remind them of what different passages mean. Here is a more detailed explanation of the above chart.
  - 1) ↑ An arrow pointing up—Any kind of passages or verses which tell you something about God such as that He is loving, almighty, just, unchangeable, etc.
  - 2) ↓ An arrow pointing down—Any information about mankind such as that all are sinful, all need God, through the power of God people can do good, etc.---Often people in the Bible provide good or bad examples for us to heed or to avoid.
  - 3) **i** A candle—Anything new you might have learned this time when you were reading this passage---As you read the Word of God at different times, the Holy Spirit works in your heart to speak to you in different ways.
  - 4) ☆ Star—A Bible verse to memorize---Of course you want to memorize the verses which are especially meaningful to you.
  - 5) ? Question mark—Questions you have when you are reading the Word of God---Mark what you don't understand in the Word of God. Later when others

expound on those passages or when you read other verses that refer to those passages, you will gradually come to have more answers to your questions.

- 6) → Crossway arrow—Something that you should do---You do want to apply the Word of God to yourself. But it is important that you are not the center of your thinking. Number 1) ↑ starts out with thinking about God and His attributes. It is always best to think more about Him and His love rather than about ourselves and our sin.

2. Guidelines--Here are some guidelines to follow when using this method.

- 1) Not all the symbols will be used every time you read a Scripture passage.
- 2) One verse may have several symbols.
- 3) Some verses may not have any symbols.
- 4) There is no set answer as to how each verse in a Scripture passage should be marked. This is due to the fact that different people will have different verses they want to memorize, will have different parts of the passage which they do not understand, etc.
- 5) You should mark these symbols in your own Bible only. The record you are making with these symbols can help you for years.

3. Other Symbols--There are many other symbols that you might use to mark your Bible. Write a few examples here in your book.

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4. Practice--Read the Scripture below and decide which symbols found in the Symbol Method of Bible Study 符号查经法 might be fitting for this passage. When you are finished reading the passage, do the following:

- 1) Draw the above symbols in front of the appropriate verses below.
- 2) Be ready to explain the reason you chose each symbol.

Mark 1:16-28

- \_\_\_\_\_ 16 As Jesus was walking along the shore of Lake Galilee, He saw Simon and his brother Andrew. They were fishermen and were casting their nets into the lake.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17 Jesus said to them, "Come with me! I will teach you how to bring in people instead of fish."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18 Right then the two brothers dropped their nets and went with Him.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19 Jesus walked on and soon saw James and John, the sons of Zebedee. They were in a boat, mending their nets.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20 At once Jesus asked them to come with him. They left their father in the boat with the hired workers and went with Him.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 21 Jesus and His disciples went to the town of Capernaum. Then on the next Sabbath He went into the Jewish meeting place and started teaching.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 22 Everyone was amazed at His teaching. He taught with authority, and not like the teachers of the Law of Moses.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 23 Suddenly a man with an evil spirit in him entered the meeting place and yelled,
- \_\_\_\_\_ 24 "Jesus from Nazareth, what do you want with us? Have you come to destroy us?"

I know who you are! You are God's Holy One."

\_\_\_\_\_ 25 Jesus told the evil spirit, "Be quiet and come out of the man!"

\_\_\_\_\_ 26 The spirit shook him. Then it gave a loud shout and left.

\_\_\_\_\_ 27 Everyone was completely surprised and kept saying to each other, "What is this?  
It must be some new kind of powerful teaching! Even the evil spirits obey Him."

\_\_\_\_\_ 28 News about Jesus quickly spread all over Galilee.

### Homework Assignments:

1. Fill in the blanks in this lesson as directed.
2. Look at the **Symbol Method of Bible Study** 符号查经法.
  - 1) For your personal devotional time today or tomorrow read Mark 1:29-39.
  - 2) In the text of your own Bible, write the symbols that might be fitting for this passage.
  - 3) It is not necessary to hand in this assignment as it will be discussed in class.
3. Use the **Weekly Personal Devotions Record** 每星期灵修心得记录表 (page\_\_)  
during your personal devotional time for one week.
  - 1) You may study any Scripture passages you choose.
  - 2) Each day fill in the chart.
  - 3) Next week be ready to share in class some of what you have written.
4. Turn to the appendix in the back of your textbook under Lesson 7, How to Use the Bible Reading Record 使用说明 (page\_\_) and read these notes.
5. Decide what person in your life you will encourage to use the **Bible Reading Record** 读经记录表 to read the whole Bible. Be ready to share in class who the person is and why you chose him.