

BIBLE STUDY AND APPLICATION FORMAT

(based on II Timothy 3:16-17)

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I John 3:17	We don't demonstrate God's love in us if we are not willing to share with others.	Example of an incorrectly done worksheet		
		I tend to be very selfish and to take care only of my own needs. I stockpile for the future instead of sharing.	I need to learn to be more generous and be more willing to share.	I will read verses on generosity. I will ask God to give me a generous nature. I will love my neighbor!
I John 3:17	We don't demonstrate God's love in us if we are not willing to share our lives as well as material goods with others.	Example of a correctly done worksheet		
		I became aware of a woman at church whose children needed new winter coats. Her husband is disabled and unable to work and cannot afford to buy coats. Even though I knew that our family could help, I reasoned that my kids and I also needed new coats. After all, I can't be responsible for everyone.	In reality, only one of my children really needs a coat. The others only want new ones of a more current style. I need to buy the one needed coat for my child and use the rest of the money to buy coats for this family in need.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pray for God's guidance and strength in carrying out a plan to help this family. 2. Call a family meeting. Explain the need to my family, present my plans to help another family, and get my family's ideas on how we can help. 3. With my family, review verses on sharing and pray for our part in meeting this need. 4. Contact the leaders in my church to alert them of the needs of the other family and tell of my family's plans to help. 5. Call the woman in need. Explain to her how my sharing shows my love to the Lord and provides a blessing for her family as well as my own. 6. Schedule a shopping trip so her family can pick out the coats they need. 7. Perhaps take their family to lunch as part of the shopping trip.

BIBLE STUDY AND APPLICATION FORMAT (EXAMPLE 2)

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Example of an incorrectly done worksheet				
Psalms 119:11	I should treasure God's Word in my heart (or mind).	I haven't been memorizing God's Word.	I need to start memorizing Scripture.	I will ask God to help me start memorizing Scripture and will memorize one verse a week.
Example of a correctly done worksheet				
Psalms 119:11	I should treasure God's Word in my heart (or mind).	Instead of having a plan of regular Scripture memory, I am watching more than three hours of television daily. I have not even tried to develop a plan of memorizing Scripture. In fact, I have been lazy, saying that any memory work is too hard for me. I have made excuses for my failure to the Lord.	In the next four weeks, I will memorize four verses on the subject of obedience. While I am memorizing the four verses, I will seek to develop a plan for Scripture memory for the rest of the year.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I will pray daily for God's help in memorizing His Word. 2. Using a concordance, I will find four verses on obedience that are significant to my life and write them on small cards. 3. The first week, I will carry one memory verse card with me and use it in spare moments to memorize this verse (for example, standing in line, walking alone, waiting for and riding on the bus). 4. I will tell my family of my plan and request that they ask me to recite my verse(s) every day. 5. I will add one new memory verse card each week that I will carry with me and memorize during my spare moments (I will review my previous verses). 6. During this month, I will also choose four verses on the subject of salvation for the next month's memory work. I will also review my four verses on obedience during the next month.