

*A Modern Girl's Guide to Bible Study*

-Reviewed by 4 women in Rochester MN

“I was in that study & really enjoyed it. I found it quite interesting to study specific passages and dig for info. Having said that, I didn't do as much with it as I could have but found the time I did spend very rewarding. We read the book and followed the first part of her reading guide at the end. Our discussion ended up being what was journaled throughout the week. It ended up being a little more than people expected so a lot of times, everyone had not done the entire passage. We would read the passage & then just discuss it during group time.”

“It was a GREAT book. It teaches you step by step how to study the Bible without a workbook, using other resources. The author's writing style is quite funny which lightens the topic and makes it less intimidating. Your group would spend time discussing your journaling but towards the end of the book you actually practice her steps for Bible study which also leads to discussion of the scriptures. I highly recommend the book. Its a wonderful way to study the Bible and dig deeper into the history, geography, people, etc that make it so fascinating.”

“I thought the book was great, and I'm pretty fussy. The author is very funny, which is a bonus, but the best part is the basic guidelines that she shares with how to read the Bible. I'm not usually a fan of books that are geared towards "women" or "girlfriends," but this book kind of like "How to Read the Bible for All it's Worth" (Fee and Stuart) for women. Each of the early chapters gives very concrete suggestions about how to really dig into God's word.

“The downside of this book is that journaling is a part of the process, and some people hate journaling. She suggests pretty open-ended journaling, which is challenging for some (who am I kidding...all). In our group, some of us switched over to a "life-journaling" format for journaling which helped a lot (There are websites on this, but the basic idea is this journal format S-Scripture O-Observation A-Application P-Prayer.) We're using the book again next year, and it is definitely one of my top recommendations.”

“I would say it was valuable and worthwhile. She writes in a very wordy way - taking time to get her point across, but I think her points were very valuable. This is especially good for newer believers who have no idea how to start reading/studying God's word - however, there is definitely something for everybody. She has very refreshing ideas - some new to me too.”