

Bible Study & Case Law Review - How to Study God's Word (06132014)

Remember all the anxiety we had during law school, knowing we had to prepare for class, and there never was enough time to do so to our own satisfaction because the amount of material we needed to cover was almost always overwhelming. Then we'd get into the work wondering how we'd ever get to it all, but pushing forward never-the-less.

Well the next thing we knew, we'd briefed a case, and then there was this profound sense of relief and accomplishment. Then came the hunger & confidence to do another, then another, and then we'd add what we'd done to the semester Outline, everything in prep for the ultimate final exams.

Ultimately we learned not only to approach legal matters that way, but that process also helped shape the way we can effectively handle life-issues as well.

Bible study is exactly the same as case law review when it's done right. Pick a topic, find the relevant scriptures, study them slowly, pondering every little segment, consult a study guide or alternate Bible version for a deeper understanding, listen to a daily verse or sermon part from your favorite pastor or evangelist, ... Doing that just a little each day is just like studying one case at a time, pretty soon you have a profound sense of inner-peace, knowing that no matter what the day may bring you can approach with peace & confidence that it will all work out, and that you can accomplish absolutely anything. And as this new "light" of God's word moves deeper & deeper into your Spirit, the darkness of worldly views moves out of your Spirit because the two cannot co-exist. Pretty soon you're hungry for more & more of it. Talk about the ultimate de-stresser...God's Word!

I hope you have such an amazing day!!

- Jack

2 Timothy 2:15 (AMP)

Study and be eager and do your utmost to present yourself to God approved (tested by trial), a workman who has no cause to be ashamed, correctly analyzing and accurately dividing [rightly handling and skillfully teaching] the Word of Truth.