

SUCCESSFUL STUDY HABITS

Questionnaire

I. Higher Grades Overnight How Good Are Your Study Habits Today? Take This Three Minute Test

DO YOU:

Have you trouble finding your study materials?

Take hours to get yourself going on your homework?

Find it hard to keep your mind on what you are studying?

Have trouble picking out the main points of the lesson you are reading?

Forget the next day what you read the night before?

Spend fruitless hours trying to figure out standard math problems?

Make the same mistakes over and over again? —

Constantly need help to solve your homework?

Have difficulty expressing your own thoughts on paper?

Imitate other reports and compositions, rather than create your own? —

Forget vocabulary words almost as fast as you learn them? ——

Have a notebook that's a mess of illegible scribbles? —

Never finish your work on time? —

Cram desperately for tests? —

Become sick with fear before tests? —

How many questions did you answer with yes? If there was even one, write down in the space below what you can do to improve your study time.

PART TWO

DIGGING OUT THE FACTS-READING

Small Group Discussion Questions

1. What does your ability to study effectively depend on?
2. What is good reading?
3. What is pre-reading?
4. How will it benefit you?
5. How can you make it a part of your studies?
6. What are the signpost parts of the book?
7. What are the signpost parts of the chapter?
8. How does identifying these help you to study better?
9. What is speed reading?
10. What six basic questions should you ask when you are reading?
11. How can you double your reading rate?
12. What is flash-reading?
13. What can you do to gain better concentration?
14. What are the basic tools that you have for each course?
15. Do you have a system for your notebook already? What is it? How can you improve it?
16. How can you make a really good outline?
17. After you have put all this work into your notebook, what should you do with it?
18. If there are still issues you have questions about, please raise them now.

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Check Your Study Habits

	Seldom or Never	Sometimes	Usually or Always
Do you set aside a certain time for study?			
Do you study other sources than your Bible and your workbook?			
Do you make brief notes as you read?			
Do you classify this information in a way that will help your thinking?			
Do you look up new terms, learning pronunciation as well as meaning?			
Do you read carefully and to get the meaning of what you read?			
Do you question comments which you read and try to learn whether they are based on facts or opinions before you accept them as true?			
Do you pray at least once a day about your lesson for the coming week?			
Do you have a certain time when your lesson preparation must be completed?			
Do you check your method of study to see whether it can be improved?			

Based on the information in this questionnaire, how do you intend to improve your study habits over the next month? Please use the space below or the back of the page for your answer.