

A chapter summary is an easy method to study out chapters in the Bible. It is also an easy method to teach to a young disciple.

## 10 EASY STEPS FOR DOING A CHAPTER SUMMARY

### STEP 1: **CAPTION**

- Give the chapter a short descriptive title. The shorter the better. If you do this for every chapter, you can remember the contents of an entire book.

### STEP 2: **CONTENTS**

- Describe, summarise, paraphrase, outline or make a list of the major points from the chapter. This is not interpretations, simply observations.

### STEP 3: **CHIEF PEOPLE**

- List the most important people in the chapter. Questions to ask: why are they included? What is significant about them?

### STEP 4: **CHOICE VERSE**

- Choose a verse that summarises the chapter or a verse that stands out to you. You should be able to draw personal application from these verses.

### STEP 5: **CRUCIAL WORDS**

- List the key words of the chapter. Often, the key words will be repeated. And, a chapter may have more than one key word

### STEP 6: **CHALLENGES**

- List the difficulties with the chapter. Examples include: Are there statements you don't understand? Is there a problem or question you wish to study further? Occasionally, this may lead to a topical study on that topic.

### STEP 7: **CROSS REFERENCES**

- Look up other verses that clarify or are related to the current chapter. Often cross references are included at the bottom or in the middle of your page.

### STEP 8: **CHRIST SEEN**

- All Scripture reveals the person of Jesus. For example, in Luke 24.27, Jesus uses the Scriptures to teach the disciples about himself. Questions include: Are there statements about Jesus in this chapter? What attributes about God are illustrated here?

### STEP 9: **CENTRAL LESSON**

- What does God want me to learn from this passage? What insight or lesson did you learn from this chapter?

### STEP 10: **CONCLUSION**

- Apply the lesson to your life. Questions include: How do these truths apply to me personally? What specifically am I going to do about them?

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