

Bite Size Bible Study

Future of Bite Size Bible Studies #199

By Pastor Lee

The Bite Size Bible Study has been written and published for over 4 years.

The studies began as an encouragement for the congregation to study their bibles. For new members it was a way to digest small bites of the bible with an explanation of the scripture mentioned. For those familiar with the scriptures, it was to encourage further study and keep God's precepts in their everyday life.

It originally was formatted to print on both sides of a 5.5 by 8.5 sheet of paper and used as an insert in the weekly bulletin. At the beginning of 2020 when COVID sequestered most of the population we began sending it out over the internet through email.

Since we no longer have a printed bulletin, we have continued to use the email to distribute it (albeit in a new format) to all the congregation as well as those who have requested to be on the mailing list.

The older papers are archived on our website.
<https://www.cornerstonecommunityonline.org/copy-of-bible-studies>

The limitation of the half sheet of paper has limited how much a subject can be developed, even when doing a series. So, beginning in February 2024 I will begin expanding the word limit for the studies. I intend to keep the length to a "Bite Size", but the bites are going to get a little larger.

To allow everyone to digest the larger bite, the studies will go from one each week to one on the first week and

another on the third week. This will give more time to mull over the contents as well take the concept a little further in their personal Bible Study.

It is my personal desire that these studies will continue with the original intent of the studies – that is to encourage people to study the scriptures and incorporate the principles into their lives.

If you feel that these studies are not deep enough, we also have a Saturday morning Bible Study on zoom, where we discuss larger and deeper subjects. Currently we have those who attend on Saturday morning, but there are also those who just want the handout when I send it out at the beginning of each study. Either option is good if it encourages you in your personal Bible Study. If you wish to attend, I can forward you the zoom contact information, or if you just want the handouts – contact me at the email address below and I will forward the pertinent information as we start each lesson.

I have often asked for comments on any of the studies. Thanks to all who have responded. It has given me encouragement as well as ideas for new material.

Positive comments are always good, but challenging comments are most helpful as they help me know how I am being perceived and often begin a dialog that increases both of our understandings.

If you wish to contact me directly my email is llogue1@cox.net, or you can use the church address below.

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