

Extra Resource for Hidden Treasure

Things to Remember:

1. Choose a passage you or your group would like to read. You may want to use one of the bonus passages provided. Ask the Lord to help you understand His Word. Look at the sample passage (John 7:1-13). It will refresh your memory on how to take a walk with the Lord through the Scriptures.
2. Write out in the margin of the page any questions that come to your mind as you slowly read the text. Ask as many questions as you can and make a note of things you'd like to ponder.
3. Jot down any observations you make, but try not to apply the text to your circumstances until you have discovered every insight you can about the passage.
4. Make a list of things you want to know and want to look up in other sources such as Bible dictionaries or Concordances, if available.
5. Dig for hidden treasure in verses you may have cross-indexed in your Bible.
6. Remember, the idea is to discover treasure. So write down any new insights that you discover.
7. You may want to share your musings and wonderings with someone else.
8. Have fun and keep in mind the goal:

“That you may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that you may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that you may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.”

Colossians 2:2-3