



Today's Lesson

Introduction

1. Worship in Song
2. Background of Bible Studies
3. Getting to Know God
4. Sabbath and Prophecy



God Grows His Church

Worship Song

God grows His church, God grows His children.
 God's Word is life, It flows by day and night.

Plant me by those streams of Living Water
 Take root below, bear fruit above,
 Love one another, reach out to others,

That's how God grows His church
 God grows His children.



History of Bible Studies

The Beginning of Bible Studies

- How Bible Studies Began:
- The problem with rain
 - The question and answers
 - Sabbath and Second Coming
 - Bible Readings for the Home



History of Bible Studies

Bible Studies Today

Modern day Bible Studies

Made by Evangelists

The proof text method

Many texts

Doctrinal orientated



Getting to Know God

Bible Studies Today

Principles of My Studies

Made by a pastor/teacher

The inductive method

Few good texts

Discipleship orientated



Getting to Know God

Bible Studies Today

Issues relating to Bible Studies

Receptivity and the material

My time and their time

Conversion is the key

Lay training



Principles of Bible Studies

Teaching the Bible

The two basic rules of teaching:

1. Know the material
2. Relate it to the person

Proverbs 14:4 "Where there are no oxen, the manger is clean, but from the strength of an ox comes an abundant harvest."



Next Lesson

Overview

1. The Sabbath and Mission
2. Prophecy and Mission
3. Class on a CD
