LOW-TECH BIBLE STUDY

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What is the best way to study the Bible? According to Lingamish it is to study the Bible! Nice and simple. This post has a number of very good things to say about how to read the Bible and the value of different types of Bible study.

> *Language is complex. There are many ways to say the same thing. If the translations differ it doesnâ€™t mean one of them is wrong. Every major translation on the market was produced by a team of experts. Despite what the conspiracy theorists think, the translators werenâ€™t trying to put across some hidden agenda. Instead, they wanted to communicate Godâ€™s word as accurately and clearly as possible. Dare I say that in most cases the translators are a lot smarter than we are! So donâ€™t be quick to criticize their work. Try to make your own translation. Thatâ€™s a quick way to realize the difficulty of the task.*
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> *While weâ€™re on the subject, consider praying for and supporting the hundreds of Bible translations being done around the world. For most languages of the world, people donâ€™t have any translation of the Bible. Of the 6,000 languages in the world, less than 2,000 have the New Testament or full Bible. What are we whining about?*

This is an excellent post - I wish I'd written it!

HT Better Bibles Blog.