

Summarize



GODcha Directs us to Summarize

A Paragraph, A Chapter, And/or the Whole Book

Why?

This will help you:

Grasp and process what you have **LEARNED**,

and

Cement Truth down deep into your heart, so you will remember it!

To **Summarize** a Paragraph

Paragraphs are designated
by **bold face** numbers or letters in your hardbound Bibles.

1. **LOOK** for the **main topics** of the paragraph you are **LOOKING** at.

What was talked about the most?

Hint: Key Words will help with this showing you the main topic.

2. **Stick to the Word's God Uses.**

DO NOT Paraphrase!

- a. Paraphrasing can **change the meaning**, and
- b. You want to know and bury God's Word that has the power into your head and heart.

3. **Whittle down to 4 Words or Less.**

I was taught to try to **keep my Summary** to **4-6 Words** or less if possible.

WHY?

The Fewer Words

The Easier to Remember.

To Summarize A Chapter

1. Read the chapter you have been **LOOKING** at to refresh your mind.

2. **Focus** on a **Paragraph** at a time.

3. **LOOK** for the **main topics** of each **Paragraph**.

What was talked about the most?

Hint: Key Words will help with this.

The **main topics** will:

- a. Help give you an **outline**, and
- b. Help you **see the flow of the chapter!**

4. Jot the **main topic** of each Paragraph in the margins of your Bible next to the **bolded** verses, as well as in your **Notes**.

DO NOT Paraphrase!

Use the Words God Uses!

- c. Paraphrasing can **change the meaning**, and
- d. We want to know and bury God's Word that has the power, into our heads and hearts.

When you go through this process, thinking and reasoning God's Truths, then God is able to seal Truth into your memory!

Now to **Summarize** the Book

Pull it All Together

1. Connect the dots:

Take the **main topics** and see how they all relate back to the author's **purpose**.

2. Usually **the purpose** ends up being how I **Summarize** the Book.

Few words

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Remember – You are burying God's Word (that has the power) into your head and heart.

Now give it a try. You can do this!