



Baptist Union of New Zealand

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Re Deeper Bible

Dear Sir

It is with great pleasure that I write to recommend Ian Vail and the Deeper Bible programme to you.

This Bible study programme is like nothing I have been involved with before. Its purpose is to develop the study skills of the participants so that they are better equipped and confident to study the Bible for themselves. Ian teaches principles and then lets the participants loose to study pre-selected passages of scripture in order to develop the necessary skills for deeper Bible study.

What I have observed is a fresh excitement from the participants and a hunger to learn more. Ian's style of teaching is that of facilitator. He has vast knowledge of scripture and many insights that he shares freely with participants. He teaches principles and guides students towards answers. The students must discover those for themselves through individual study and participation in discussion groups. Ian is always available for interaction and discussion via various social media sites which contributes to the encouragement of the participants to press on to make discoveries for themselves.

If we are to just take the numbers of participants as a guide to the success of a programme then this would be a programme that can be classed as successful. We had approximately sixty people signing up for this programme and completing it.

I have participated in the programme myself and have found it challenging, insightful and inspiring as treasures in God's word are discovered.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'GR Clark', is written below the text 'Yours faithfully'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

GR Clark

Pastor