WAYS PEOPLE LEARN

VISUAL LEARNERS

Respond well to charts, diagrams, and other visual stimuli. They tend to like handouts and enjoy parables and stories. They respond well to word pictures and stories that are vivid and descriptive and allow them to picture what is happening.

Prefer: pictures, charts, handouts, videos, PowerPoint, analogies, stories that help create pictures, broad overview first before details.

AUDITORY LEARNERS

Enjoy learning by hearing. They would rather be in a discussion on a topic than read a book about it. Some of them may be avid readers, but in general, they would rather listen to a story than read one.

Prefer: facts, details, clear vocal presentations, pay special attention to speaker's voice (tone, energy, pitch, enthusiasm), like a calm pace, enjoy asking questions and hearing themselves speak (repetition).

KINESTHETIC LEARNERS

Prefer to put their hands on and touch something, participate in groups, work on quizzes, move about, and do several different activities at the same time.

Prefer: quizzes, fill-in-the-blank, standing up, moving, holding on to something, working in small groups, hands-on activities, participation, role-play, action songs, and breaks for movement.

Notice 1 John 1:1

"That which was from the beginning, which we have heard [auditory], which we have seen with our eyes [visual], which we have looked at and our hands have touched [kinesthetic]-this we proclaim concerning the Word of life." (NIV).





