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Nlt life application study bible review

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(Warning about the small font-size: 8.75; there is a Large Print Edition available if you don't want to strain your eyes or use a magnifying glass.) The footnotes and extra guidance have really helped— (I wanted to explore/study faith on my own without religious pressure or bias.) This bible is one I wish I would have found earlier in life, because I may have connected with the Christian faith more than I do now. I have not found churches or segregated religions that sit well with my heart, so my time with spiritual text is very important to me. My eyes didn't glaze over, and I was actually interested in reading this. It's not all politics, and because of all the extras, I comprehended way more on my own than having the information shared through sermon. In one ear & out the other was NOT the case with this NLT Edition. I want to thank the Goodreads Giveaway Program, author, & publisher for the free print copy I won. It is comforting to have a bible in the house, one that I finally connect with in more ways than I ever have before. For that, I also want to say thank you. All reviews and opinions are voluntarily my own. ...more Life Application Study Bible (Third Edition) - OverviewThis most recent update to the Life Application Study Bible is currently available in the NLT and NIV, with a KJV edition scheduled to be released in late 2021. It features a new layout that has been completely edited and updated with a significant amount of new study material. The standard edition that you see in this review measures 6.5" x 9.25", and it is 2" thick. It has an 8.5pt type size for the main text of the Bible, but Tyndale also offers a large print edition (10.75pt type) as well as a personal size edition (7.3pt type). Inside, the Life Application Study Bible is full of features designed to help readers apply God's word to their daily lives. Each edition includes more than 10,000 life application notes, over 100 character profiles, and an assortment of the Bible that catalogs all of this study material). Each book of the Bible begins with a detailed book introduction, and the Bible also includes cross-references, textual footnotes, and a combination Dictionary/Concordance. Overall, it's a very attractive and well designed Bible that is easy to use. FEATURES • 8.5pt typeface (Study Notes) • 6.5" x 9.25" trim size • 2" thick • Smyth-sewn binding • Red Letter or Black Letter options • Detailed Book Introductions • Cross-references • 10,000+ life application notes • 100+ character profiles • In-text charts, illustrations, and maps • Dictionary/Concordance © 1996-2014, Amazon.com, Inc. or its affiliates The Life Application Study Bible (LASB)...year after year it remains one of the best-selling in the Study Bible Category and, in fact, it is Tyndale's best seller. It's volume is only matched by the ESV Study Bible. They are numbers 1 &2. Now, in 2019 Tyndale has updated the LASB in the world's two best selling English Translations, NLT and NIV. Disclaimer: Tyndale sent copies of each edition free of charge in exchange for an honest review. I was not required to give positive feedback and my opinions are my own. Features Include: Enhanced, updated, and with new content added throughout Now more than 10,000 Life Application® notes and features Over 100 Life Application® notes and features Over 1 references Index to notes, charts, maps, and profiles Refreshed design with a second color for visual clarity 16 pages of full-color maps Durable Smyth-sewn binding, lays flat when open Presentation page Single-column format Christian Worker's Resource- a special supplement to enhance the reader's ministry effectiveness Full text of the Holy Bible, New Living Translation (NLT) or New International Version (NIV) Single Column text for Scripture, Double Column for Notes and Side Column References Black Letter Text Size: 7 Point Translation Choices Currently the 3rdEdition LASB is available in the New Living Translation and the New International Version. While not confirmed by Tyndale, I have to imagine that this is because these are the dominant two English Translations of the Bible in the English Speaking World. In my case, it is an embarrassment of riches because these are the dominant two English Translations and use both, NLT in the church service and NIV at home for personal devotions. In either case, you get the same great study content. Since some will ask, the NLT will get the most use in my situation as a huge percentage of my audience uses NLT as their main Bible. Cover and Binding Both of my review copies are Leather-touch a.k.a imitation leather. The NLT is teal with silver foil stamping and the NIV is brown and tan with gold foil stamping. Insofar as I can tell, the binding is glued so do be mindful of the heat. With proper care, it should last several years but if you are concerned about the binding it can be sewn by a professional re-binder. Font, Layout, and Text Coloration The text is a little small for my taste, but that has more to do with me approaching 40 and having eyesight issues than anything else. The Scripture portion is 8.5-point font size, similar to the Wayfinding Bible and the current edition of the NLT Study Bible and so the font needs to be a little smaller to keep the size of the book manageable. Before I discuss the features, I want to deal with an important question: Would I, a pastor, buy and actually bring my LASBs current; I have all 3 physical editions plus the iPhone app: The 1stEdition in Burgundy Genuine Leather with the NLT, the 2ndEdition in Hardcover with the Holman Christian Standard Bible, both of which I actually purchased and now I add the 3rdEdition as a review copy. I, regularly, use the LASB in my sermon preparation. There are 3 questions that I answer in every sermon: What does it say? What does it mean? What do I do about it? The LASB is quite helpful for the 3rdquestion as it is the application question. Features THE TEXT In offering meaning based translations of the Bible, the LASB makes the Scripture more accessible to the average reader. FOOTNOTES Tyndale provides two types of annotations and both are equally important in a Study Bible. Translators' Footnotes For both the NLT and NIV, the translator's footnotes include alternate readings, manuscript variants and so forth. Study Notes There are 10,000 annotations provided, in a double column format below the text. These notes do not simply explain the text, they help with application of the Scripture to your daily life. Of the three questions that we endeavor to answer with the Scripture, these annotations answer the most important question, What do I do about the text/How does it apply to my life? BOOK INTRODUCTIONS Each introduction contains several sections designed to help open the Scriptures for you. Mega-themes showcase the most important ideas of each book of the Bible. These ideas are the essential concepts for understanding the various books of the Bible. Overview The overview section provides a summary of the book. It also provides a sulmary of the Bible teacher, this outline provides a solid teaching structure while the student receives an excellent starting point to break the book into manageable pieces for study. Vital Statistics are straight facts about the book and are primarily intended as a starting point for further study of the Scripture. General Thoughts: There are two roadblocks that I have found people to run into more than any other: "I don't understand the Bible is not hing more than an ancient book. Thankfully, the Life Application Study Bible blows that idea out of the water. The LASB helps the pastor to accomplish our two most important tasks: helping disciples to understand the Bible and helping disciples respond to the Scripture to the glory of God. I know that a number of pastors frown on the use of a Study Bible. For new believers, this is a great choice in a study Bible to own and use.

