

Bible Study Guide

Reading God's Word Intentionally and Applying its Truths Daily



Read [to look carefully so as to understand the meaning]

Begin with reading your daily Scripture text. To find a translation you prefer, I recommend reading your favorite verses in multiple translations to find the one that resonates with you the most. I typically read the ESV or NIV translations, but I enjoy referencing AMP or MSG on occasion.

Record [to set down in writing in order to preserve the memory of knowledge]

Use this space to make any notes you have about the text - anything that sticks out in your mind, questions you may have, Hebrew/Greek lexicon meanings of any words you in which crave a deeper understanding, scriptural themes, etc. This section will engage your mind in the text and deepen your understanding of the intent of the Scriptures. I use the Blue Letter Bible app to lookup the Hebrew/Greek lexicon.

Recognize [to identify, perceive and understand]

Use this space to interpret the scripture. What is the deeper meaning of this scripture? How does it fit within the framework of the chapter, the book and the Bible as a whole? You can use a reliable study Bible or commentary to provide depth of understanding and interpretation. I use David Guzik's Bible commentary. You can access it through the Blue Letter Bible app.

Render [to do, to cause to become]

This space is designed for application. What does this scripture say about God? In what way does it point to Jesus? Now that you have a deeper understanding of this passage, what are some practical ways you can live it out? Scripture is meant to be lived out on a daily basis, not simply read. Put it into action!

Recite [to repeat the words as if from memory]

Commit to memory a scripture from the chapter or book of the Bible you are studying. Everyone has the ability to memorize although everyone has a different capacity. Whether you can memorize and recite a new scripture every week, month or couple of months, do it!

Prayer [to talk and listen to God]

Use this time to talk with God, keeping in mind it is a conversation and two-way street. Allow time for Him to speak to you.



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