

R.E.A.P. Bible Study Method

Use a notebook or journal to help you record what you REAP from God's Word.

READ

- Read the passage of Scripture asking the Holy Spirit to give you encouragement, direction, and correction (see 2 Tim. 3:16).
- Highlight verses and phrases that stand out to you as particularly important.

EXAMINE

Spend time reflecting on and writing about the Scriptures you've read.

- Who wrote it? What's occurring in the passage?
- What's the big theme or takeaway from this passage?
- Why did the biblical author include this passage?
- What does this passage teach you about God? About people? About Jesus? About the necessity of faith? About the urgency of eternity?

APPLY

After examining the passage, apply the text to your life.

- Is there a truth to believe?
- Is there a sin to repent?
- Is there a promise to claim?
- Is there a command to obey?
- What things need to change in light of this text?
- By the power of God's grace how will I live differently and be different because of what I just read?

PRAY

Pray and ask God to change your heart, mind, attitudes, actions, and relationships that might not be in accordance with His Word. Pray that He would show you how to share with others what you've learned. Consider using the P.R.A.Y. acronym.

- **PRAISE:** Worship God for the Holy and awesome God He is.
- **REPENT:** Confess specific sins to God and acknowledge your need of Jesus.
- **ASK:** Pray that God will help you live for His glory and give courage to witness.
- **YIELD:** Surrender your life to Jesus wherever and however He leads you.