

BIBLE ENGAGEMENT METHOD

S.O.A.P

SCRIPTURE — Read the *Scripture* passage

Read a passage of scripture and make note of what stands out to you as you read.

OBSERVE — *Observe* what the text says and what it means in it's context

Make observations about the text after reading. What is the overall message of the text? Are there any commands or instructions? Are there any warnings? Who is the passage written to? What is the context of the passage? Ask any of the 5 w's (who, what, when, where, why).

APPLY — *Apply* what the text says to your own life and context

Ask how you can apply a verse from this passage or the overall message of the text to your life. What habits, attitudes or changes do you need to make in light of this scripture? What lesson did you learn? What actionable steps do you need to take to apply what you've learned.

PRAY — *Pray* for wisdom and obedience in applying the scripture to your life

Pray to thank God for his revelation to you through his word. Ask for wisdom in applying the truths you learned and being faithful to the actions you've committed to.