

Bible Engagement Method

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HIGHLIGHT

Read through a passage of scripture and highlight what stands out to you. You can literally highlight the passage in your bible, write it out, or reflect on a particular verse or two that is meaningful to you as you read.

EXPLAIN

Explain the text by asking questions about what the text means. Who's the author? Who's the audience? What is the passage trying to say? How does this fit with the verses before and after the passage? Why is this verse there?

APPLY

Apply what you've learned through the text to your own life. Ask questions like: How does this apply to me today? How can I relate to the passage? What is God telling me through these verses? How would my life look different if I lived this out?

RESPOND

Respond to what God is teaching you to apply with a call to action. Decide what you will do because of what you've learned. Create a goal, action item, or clear next step to practice obedience to what God is showing you.