

# S.O.A.P. and Share

## Bible Reading Method

*“Clean Hearts & Clear Minds in a Dirty & Confused World”*

### S Scripture

Read a passage of **Scripture** prayerfully & carefully. God’s Word cleanses, corrects, equips & changes us. “Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You! (Ps 119:11) You may find it helpful to read it multiple times. Writing it out may help, too. Abide in God’s Word. It’ll make a difference!

### O Observe

Carefully **Observe** the passage. What words, phrases or ideas grab your attention? What seems to jump off the page? Write these down. Do some deep thinking & research. You may want to use the 5 Storylines of Scriptures. Ask The LORD to help you understand. Talk to the Author about it. This is fun stuff!

### A Action

How can you put these truths into **Action** and apply them? God wants you to live right and do right. Don’t just be a hearer, but be a doer. (James 1:22-25) How can you take steps of faith forward? What do you need to stop or start? Ask the Holy Spirit to help you live this out. This is life changing!

### P Pray

Let’s bring it all together with a **Prayer**. Take the things you have Observed & the things you have committed to take Action on and write out a Prayer. Spend some time just sitting with Jesus. Don’t rush. He may have something to share with you!

## and Share

Look for opportunities today to **Share** what you’ve discovered. No good experience is complete without sharing it with others. Don’t be ashamed.

**God wants to use you to make a difference!**