READING SCRIPTURE TO ENCOUNTER GOD

Journey's Mission:
Encounter God • Engage Together • Empower Change

One of the primary ways we live out this mission is through Scripture. We read it, pray it, worship through it, and obey what God reveals through it.

Three Ways to Read the Bible

1. INFORMATION

Question: *What does the text say?*
Use F.A.C.T.

F – Framework | What is the literary genre, timeline, and historical setting?
A – Actors | Who are the people, groups, and key figures involved?
C – Cross-Reference | Where does this connect to the rest of Scripture?
T – Terrain | What geographical, political, or cultural factors shape the passage?

Goal: *Understand the author's intended meaning.*

2. APPLICATION

Question: *What do I do with what this text says?*
Use S.O.A.P.

S – Scripture | Read the passage.
O – Observation | What stands out? What is happening?
A – Application | How should this shape my life?
P – Prayer

Talk with God about what you have learned.
Goal: *Put God's Word into practice.*

3. TRANSFORMATION

Question: *How is God shaping my heart through this text?*
Use R.E.A.P.

R – Read | Read slowly and attentively.
E – Encounter | Listen for what God may be highlighting.
A – Accept | Receive what God is revealing.
P – Prayer

Respond to God in worship, repentance, gratitude, or trust.
Goal: *Encounter God and be formed into the image of Christ.*

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CHOOSE 4 DAYS THIS WEEK TO SPEND TIME IN SCRIPTURE.

- ☐ DAY 1
- ☐ DAY 2
- ☐ DAY 3
- ☐ DAY 4

NEED PRAYER
If you need prayer for anything, email Pray@jchurch.life, or fill out a connect card so we can be praying with and for you!

NEW BELIEVER
Have you accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior? We are so excited for you and your new journey. Please fill out a connect card so we can follow up with you!

FIRST TIME GUESTS
If this is your first time here, thank you for joining us today! Stop by the Welcome Booth for a Guest Bag (there's a coffee gift card too).

SCAN ME
HAPPENING

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GIVING

Faith In Action: God solved our isolation by indwelling us with His Spirit.