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BIBLE STUDY METHOD



SCRIPTURE

Read the scripture or passage of scripture in depth. Read through just as it's written. Then write it down. Writing is a tactic that helps your reading make more sense and be more memorable. Depending on how much time you will commit to study, you can write all the chapter or choose a verse or two. Each week I will suggest a few verses or you may choose your own.

OBSERVE

Dive deep into the scripture you just read and wrote. Make note of anything that seemed interesting or stood out to you. Some people use the 5 W's method for this part. Who, what, when, where, why, and how. As you know, I like to ask "What does this look like in our world today?"

Try to answer questions you have about the scripture to fully understand it.



APPLY

This is the point where you slow down and ask yourself, "Out of everything I learned, how does this apply to me and my life? How does God want it to change my life?" Be honest about any changes you need to make in your life or struggles you have.



PRAY

Pray about what you are learning. Ask God to help you apply what you are learning to your life. Ask for understanding and strategic change according to God's will. Pray that your life reflect his truth to others around you..

