

Step 1: Read God's Word {Look at the Passage}

- Begin by reading the designated passage of Scripture. Underline, circle or otherwise mark text if it will aid your study.
- Read slowly, attentively, deliberately, thoroughly.

Step 2: What Does God's Word Say? {List the facts}

- Read the passage again.
- List the outstanding facts, with corresponding verses.
- Use the words of the passage – do not paraphrase.
- Even just rewrite text.

Step 3: What Does God's Word Mean? {Learn the Lessons}

- Write out one spiritual lesson or principle from each fact and/or verse on the list you prepared in Step 2.
- To find the lesson or principles, ask yourself: Is there a command to obey? A promise to claim? A warning to heed? An example to follow?
- What are the people doing that I should or should not do?
- What are the people not doing that I should or should not do?

Step 4: What Does God's Word Mean to Me? {Listen to His Voice}

- Re-read the lessons or principles from Step 3.
- Put each lesson in the form of a question you would ask yourself or your child/spouse/parent/neighbor/co-worker/friend/church member.
- It is best not choose a 'yes' or 'no' question but one that will challenge you, or someone else to act and respond to His word.

INSTRUCTIONS

Step 5: What Will I do to Live It Out? {Live in Response}

- Write out what God has said to you and what you are going to do.

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Philippians 1:3
I thank my God upon every remembrance of you,

Philippians 1:6
Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.

SAMPLE

Step 5: What Will I do to Live It Out? **{Live in Response}**

vs. 3

- Lord, I will begin praying when I remember or think of someone. Give me a thankful spirit.
- Lord, here is my list of prayers in remembrance of.....

Step 2: What Does God's Word Say? **{List the facts}**

thank my God upon every remembrance of you

Being confident that He who has begun a good work will complete it until the day of Jesus

Vs.6

- Lord, right now I surrender my self-reliance and trust You and Your work. Soften my heart.
- Lord, I commit to not being so hard on myself when I fail, believing you are doing a good work in me. I have confidence in you.

Step 3: What Does God's Word Mean? **{Learn the Lessons}**

vs.3 (possible lessons,not all inclusive)

- It is good to thank *my* God
- Each remembrance can lead to or be an opportunity for prayer and/or thankfulness
- Remembering is an opportunity/prompt for prayer/praise

vs. 6

- I can have confidence in God's work in me.
- He is at work in me. He is the One who works in me.
- In Christ a work was begun in me.
- The work He is working is a good work.
- The work He is doing in me will continue until Christ's return.

Step 4: What Does God's Word Mean to Me? **{Listen to His Voice}**

vs. 3

- How often am I praying in response to my memory of someone or something?
- In what ways am I thanking my God?

vs. 6

- How am I displaying confidence in God's work in my life?
- In what ways am I relying on His work in me versus my own effort?
- How am I demonstrating His work in me is a good work?

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Read John 14:23-26

Practice: John 14:23, 26

Vs.23 "Jesus answered and said to him, 'If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.

Vs.24 He who does not love Me does not keep My words, and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Fathers who sent Me.

Vs.25 These things I have spoken to you while being present with you.

Vs. 26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.'"

PRACTICE

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