

How to a Devotional Study

◆ Pick a passage from the Bible

- Select a book of the Bible (i.e. John, Genesis, Ephesians, etc.)
- Systematically work through the Bible over the years taking it bit by bit every day
- Start with a manageable portion of Scripture (for example, a paragraph or a chapter) or read until God awakens your mind and heart to a particular truth

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◆ Pray entering into God's presence

- Thank God that he is with you
- Surrender your mind and heart and ask to God speak through the Bible
- Acknowledge your dependence upon the Holy Spirit to give you insight
- Ask God to show you how to apply the passage in a personal and practical way that will change your life

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◆ Meditate on the passage you've chosen

- Reflect on the truths by focusing your thinking around specific questions
- Write down the insights the Holy Spirit brings to mind
- See “How to Meditate on a Verse”

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◆ Write out an application

- Select one truth that the Holy Spirit “sends into your heart”
- Take one insight that intersects with your life and turn it into something you DO in obedience to what God has said
- DO it!
- Consider memorizing a key verse
- See “How to Apply God’s Word”