

Scripture Study Plan

"Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law." Psalm 119:18

Use this guide as a tool throughout the week to study God's Word. Share what you learned with someone.

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Pray for the Holy Spirit to open my eyes to see clearly	Introduction: What is the big picture?	Observation: What do I see in the text?	Interpretation: What does the text mean?	Application: How do I respond to this truth?
Read the text. Try to read other translations (ESV, NIV, MSG, NLT).	No Biblical passage stands in isolation. Where are we in the Big Story of the Bible?	Who? What? Where? When? Why? How?	Check cross-references: Scripture interprets Scripture.	Who am I in this passage? What does the text say about me?
Write out the passage longhand.	What events & themes are going on in the passage & chapter?	Are any words or phrases repeated? Contrasts or comparisons?	What does the author mean by what he wrote? What is the purpose of the text?	What attitude or behavior did the passage address that I long to see Jesus change in me?
What are my first impressions of the text?	What events & themes are going on in the surrounding chapters?	What questions do I still have about the text?	What does the text say about who God is and His promises?	What did I learn that I want to share with someone? How can I live this out in my community?
What am I initially curious about in this passage?	What's happening in the broader book?	Summarize the passage in 1-2 sentences.	How does this passage point to Jesus and the good news of the Gospel of grace?	With Christ's help, what is one step of faith I can take to make this message real in my life?