

Growing As Disciples

Using These Materials:

Begin With Prayer:

Here I am Lord. I am Listening.

Give this time to the Lord.

Approach this time with an attitude of expectancy.

Listen for what the Lord wants to say to you.

In Context:

Read the entire Chapter that the verse is found in.

Meditating On God's Word: *What is God speaking to your heart?*

Read today's verse slowly in the provided translations and paraphrases.

Carry the Scripture on a card with you throughout the day.

Make the Scripture your thought and prayer frequently throughout the day.

Some of the verses you may end up memorizing others you may not.

Don't get caught up on the idea that you must memorize every verse.

Get caught up with the idea that you are going to think about, reflect on, and pray about God's word daily.

Praying The Scripture:

What prayer from your heart will you write?

Write a brief prayer based on the verse for the day.

Considering The Words:

Consider each word of Scripture.

Don't race through the verse.

Pause to consider what each word means.

Think about what was the writer's intent.

Consider what the Lord wants to say to you today.

A Conversation With God

Read The Companion Devotional

What would your own conversation with God about the passage sound like?

What It Means:

What questions speak to your heart?

Ask questions about the passage.

Good starters for questions are who?, what?, when?, where?, why?, and how?

What is God saying to you in this passage?

How do you feel about what God is saying to you?

Questions **highlighted in bold** are suggested for use in your small group.

Living It Out:

What action step is God guiding your heart to take?

Ask the Lord to show what action step He would like you to take based on this passage.

Seeing It Happen:

What are you trusting God for in your heart?

Have faith that the Lord is going to use this passage in your life.

Get Ready To Share:

What can you share with others from your heart?

Be ready to share with another person or your small group how the Lord used this passage in your life.

Close With Prayer:

Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

With an attitude of faith listen to what the Lord wants to say to you.

Pause and offer prayers of... *Adoration...Thanksgiving...Confession...Intercession...Petition.*

Keep A Journal Record

How will remember God's Activity In Your Life?

What do you want to remember about today?

What has the Lord been saying to you today?

What prayers are you praying today?

Prayer Of Blessing:

What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?

Write a prayer of blessing that you will pray for another based on the Scripture for the day.

Prayer To Carry

What Prayer Will You Carry Throughout Your Day?

Write a short prayer that you will carry with you throughout your day.