



# The S.O.A.P. Method

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CHOOSE THE SCRIPTURE(S)
THAT YOU WANT TO STUDY



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- PICK OUT KEY FEATURES USED IN THE SCRIPTURE.
- E.G. FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE (METAPHOR, SIMILE, ANALOGY, ANECDOTE, HYPERBOLE, PERSONIFICATION, REPETITION, SYMBOLISM ETC), CONTEXT, DEFINITIONS, USE OF PUNCTUATION, CROSS-REFERENCE, RHETORICAL QUESTION ETC.
- FROM YOUR OBSERVATION OF THE SCRIPTURE BEGIN TO ANALYSE. GO IN TO DETAIL AS TO WHAT GOD WANTS YOU TO LEARN FROM THE SCRIPTURE.



# A APPLICATION

USE WHAT YOU LEARNT FROM
THE SCRIPTURE INTO HOW YOU
WOULD PRACTICALLY APPLY THE
WORD OF GOD TO YOUR LIFE.

USE THIS TIME TO REFLECT ON WHAT'S CURRENTLY GOING ON IN YOUR LIFE, OR IN SOMEONE ELSE'S THAT YOU KNOW, THAT YOU COULD HELP WITH THIS WORD.



## P PRAYER

ALWAYS START AND END WITH PRAYER.

## **START OF PRAYER:**

- MAKE SURE IN YOUR PRAYER YOU ASK
  THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP YOU REVEAL
  THINGS AND TRUTH TO YOU IN THE
  WORD OF GOD WHICH YOU NEED TO
  KNOW.
- MAKE SURE TO NOT LEAN ON YOUR
   OWN UNDERSTANDING BUT TRUST AND
   LEAN IN GOD'S UNDERSTANDING.
- ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT TO GUIDE, TEACH AND HELP YOU TO UNDERSTAND THE SCRIPTURE(S).

### **END OF PRAYER:**

- ASK GOD TO HELP YOU TO NOT FORGET WHAT HE HAS TAUGHT YOU IN TODAY'S STUDY.
- ASK GOD TO HELP YOU PRACTICALLY APPLY WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT INTO

YQUR LIFE